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## AUTHOR'S NOTE

To help introduce the newcomer, as well as the ardent aficionado, to the various *Star Wars* terms and names, lists by category of all the dictionary entries appear at the beginning of the book. Should a reader not know or remember a specific name or term, it may be found by glancing over the list under the appropriate category. Once the proper entry has been identified, it can be looked up easily in the main portion of the dictionary.

The categories are as follows:

- Alien Creatures and Species
- Characters' Names
- Devices and Things
- Droid Names and Types of Droids/Automata
- Historical Events
- Slang/Colloquialisms
- Social Customs and Institutions
- Technical Concepts and Other Abstractions
- Vehicles/Vessels
- Weaponry
- Worlds and Places

An asterisk (\*) beside an entry indicates that the entry is listed in more than one category.

Because it is often difficult to differentiate first and last names of aliens and people from the many varied non-Terran cultures, I have chosen to alphabetize multiword entries beginning with the first word of the phrase. For example, "Han Solo" will be found under "H" and "Admiral Ozzel" will be found under "A." This system is used for both the word lists and the dictionary portion of the guide.

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## ALIEN CREATURES AND SPECIES

Ball Creature of Duroon

Bantha

Bloodsniffer

bonegnawer

Calamarian

Corellian

Coway

Dewback

dianoga

digworm

dinko

Ewok

Gamorrean

gravel-maggots

grazer

greenies

Gundark

howlrunner

jawa

Kamarian

Krayt Dragon

Lake Spirit of Mimban  
Lorrdian

Meeriam Hammerhead  
Mimbanite  
Mon Calamari  
Mynock

nashtah  
nerf  
Nikto

Pho Ph'eahian  
pterosaur  
Pui-Ui

Rancor

Sand People  
Sarlacc  
sauropteroid  
Sljee  
song serpent

space slug  
Squid Head  
Survivors  
Swimmer  
Swimming People

Tauntaun  
Tin-Tin Dwarf  
Triannii  
Tusken Raider

Ubese  
Ugnaught

Wampa Ice Creature  
wandrella  
webweaver  
Weequay\*  
Wookiee

Yak-Face  
Yuzzem  
Yuzzum



## CHARACTERS AND CHARACTERS' NAMES

Admiral Ackbar	Bin Essada
Admiral Motti	Blue Five
Admiral Ozzel	Blue Four
Anakin Skywalker	Blue Leader
Atuarre	Blue Six
	Blue Squad
Badure	Blue Three
Bail Organa	Blue Two
Barada	Blue Wing
Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi	Boba Fett
Beru Lars	Bossk
Bib Fortuna	Bot
Big Bunji	Boushh
Biggs Darklighter	Briil Twins

Camie  
Captain Antilles  
Captain Colton  
Captain Needa  
Captain Piett  
Captain-Supervisor  
Grammel  
Cass  
Chewbacca  
Chief Chirpa  
Commander Narra  
Commander Willard  
Controller Jhoff

Dack  
Darth Vader  
Deak  
Dengar  
Doc  
D'rag  
Dutch

Egome Fass  
Elarles  
Emperor, the  
Engret  
Ephant Mon

Fadoop  
Fiolla of Lorrd  
Fixer

Galandro  
General Jan Dodonna  
General Madine  
General Rieekan

General Tagge  
General Veers  
Gold Five  
Gold Leader  
Gold Two  
Gold Wing  
Governor Bin Essada  
Governor Tarkin  
Gray Leader  
Gray Wing  
Greedo  
Green Leader  
Green Wing  
grifter  
Grigmin

Halla  
Han Solo  
Hasti Troujow  
Heater  
Hermi Odle  
Hin  
Hirken  
Hissal  
Hobbie

Ido  
[Imperial] Royal Guard  
Imperial Stormtroopers  
Inspector Keek  
Ishi Tib

Jabba the Hutt  
Janson  
Jessa

John D  
J'uooh

Kasarax  
Kee  
Keeheen

Lando Calrissian  
Lanni Troujow  
Leia Organa  
Lieutenant Hija  
Lisstik  
Lobot  
Logray  
Lord Tion  
Luke Skywalker  
Lwyll

Magg  
Major Derlin  
Maker, the\*  
Malkite Poisoner  
Malorm Family  
Marso  
Max Rebo  
Moff Jerjerrod  
Moff Tarkin  
Mon Mothma  
Mor Glayyd

Nien Nunb

Odumin  
Oola  
Owen Lars

Pakka  
Paploo  
Piggy  
Ploovo-Two-For-One  
Pops  
Porkins  
Portmaster  
Puddra

R'all  
Red Five  
Red Leader  
Red Two  
Red Wing  
Ree-Yees  
Rekkon  
Renegade Flight  
Renegade Leader  
Roa  
Rogue Flight  
Rogue Four  
Rogue Leader  
Rogue Three  
Rogue Two  
Roofoo

Sabador  
Salacious Crumb  
Sate Pestage  
Senator Palpatine  
Shazeen  
Skynx  
Slick  
Sonnioid  
Spray of Tynna  
Squeak

starshipwright  
Supreme Dark Ruler  
Sy Snootles

Tarrik  
Tarrin  
Teebo  
Tiree  
top tracker  
Torm  
Tregga  
Trooper

Uul-Rha-Shan

Viceprex  
Vinda  
Vonzel

Wadda  
Wedge Antilles  
Weequay\*  
Wicket  
Windy  
Wormie

Kim the Despot

Yoda

Zev  
Zlarb  
Zuckuss

## DEVICES AND THINGS

acceleration compensator  
acceleration straps  
alluvial damper  
anticoncussion field  
antigrav drive  
area illumination bank  
artificial perspirator  
atmospheric controls  
Authority Cash Voucher  
automatic sealup  
autovalet

bacta  
beamdrill

beltway  
Beta Mission  
Bocce  
braking rocket  
breath mask  
Bounce  
  
caller  
carbon-freezing chamber  
carbonite  
central ladderwell  
central lifter  
chak-root  
chromasheath



chronometer  
chrysopaz  
circuit scanner  
comlink  
command case\*  
command control voice  
command signal receiver  
communicator  
computer probe  
computer tech  
condenser unit  
conform lounge  
Corellian bloodstripe  
corundum  
Credit Standard  
crystalline vertex  
cyber command signal  
cyber pilot system

data-bank hookup  
data plaque  
decoder  
decontam  
D'ian orchid vine  
dipill  
directional landing beacon  
director unit  
dormo-shock  
driit  
drop shaft  
duplicator

durasheet  
durasteel  
durindfire

Ebla beer  
electrobinoculars\*  
electrorangefinder\*  
electrotelescope\*  
emergency cube  
    concentrate  
emergency shelter\*  
emergency stud  
energy cell  
energy mining  
escape pod  
escape pod station  
external address  
external audio pickup

fire node  
flameout  
flex lamp  
flexclamp  
floater pad  
formex  
forward tech station  
freeze floating control  
fuel slug  
fusion furnace  
fusioncutter

G-locks  
gameboard  
gel-coat  
gimer stick  
glow rod  
gravel storm  
Greel wood  
ground control light cluster

hibernation sickness  
hoist cable  
hold area  
holocube  
holofeature  
holomonster  
holoprojector  
holotape  
homing beacon  
horizontal booster  
hull patch  
hydrospanner  
hyperdrive  
hyperdrive motivator  
hyperspace control unit  
hyperspace jump

ID profile  
identi-marks  
illumi-panel marker

illumigrid  
illuminator  
illuminescences  
Ilthmar Gambit  
impeller  
Imperial Charter  
impoundment fastener  
information-control  
console  
information terminal  
integrated logic terminal  
integrator  
interrogator  
interrupter-template  
interstellar jump schedule  
ion engine  
irradiator

jet-pack  
Jubilee Wheel  
jump

Kaiburr Crystal  
Kiirium

Labor Pool Overseer  
landing claw  
lateral stabilizer  
LED

Liar's Cut  
lifeboat bay  
lift  
lift tube  
light-table  
lightspeed engine  
liqui-gloss  
L'lahsh  
locking claw  
lockslab  
locomotor  
log recorder  
loudhailer  
luma

macrobinoculars\*  
macrofuser  
main drive  
Management Circuitry  
medical cocoon  
medikit (see ref.)  
meditation chamber  
memo-wire  
metal scanner  
military scrip  
Mind-Jam  
Miser plant  
moisture farm  
Money Lane  
Mullanite  
Mytag Crystal

nano-jump  
Narcotic incense  
Navicomputer  
nar'puter  
Norvanian grog  
nova crystal  
Nutmeat

Obedience-Rationale  
Module  
omega signal  
omniron  
outlaw tech

paralight system  
parking slip  
pelvic servomotor  
permacite  
permex  
pharynx flute  
photoplate  
photoreceptor  
photosensor  
phototropic shielding  
pitter  
plain text commo  
planetfall  
plasform  
plasma torch  
plastoid

Point 5	sandwhirl
power converter	scan grid
power coupling	secondary deviation
power prybar	control
preflight rundown	sensitive
pressor	Senso-Switch
primary performance banks	sensor*
prototyper	sensor arm
prybar	sensor frisk
	sensor suite
quickclay	sensory plug-in
	servo-grip
	servo remote mode
R'alla mineral water	servodriver
reactivate switch	servomotor central
reader	shakedown cruise
readout	shelter container
recording rod	shimmersilk
Red List	shock ball
Reflex Races	shorn
repulsor	sinkhole
repulsorlift handtruck	Skyhook
restraint binder	snow screen
restraining bolt	spice
retinal print	Starfight
retrorocket	stasis booth
ring stabilizer	stim-shot
running lights	sting brush
	storage bank
S-foil	sub-officer
sabacc	subspace planetary relay
	suspension cushion

supralight jump  
supralight travel  
synth-flesh

tech dome  
tele-eye\*  
telesponder  
terrain tracer  
thermal cape  
thermal coil  
thermosuit  
Thrella well

T'iil

T'iil-T'iil

Tibanna gas

tow raft\*

tracomp

traction web

tractor beam

tractor lock

transfer register

translation computer

transmitter dish  
transparisteel  
tympanic pulser

Vanadinite

vaporator

Vector

ventral manipulators

vibroscalpel

vis pickup

vo pickup

vocabulator

vocoder

voice writer

Waivers List

warming unit

water extraction tube

weather control station

X-foil

xenoarcheology

## DROID NAMES AND TYPES OF DROIDS/AUTOMATA

agrirobot	EV-9D9 (Eve-
Annihilator	Ninedenine)
astromech	
	factory drone
Blue Max	freight droid
Bollux	FX-7
C-3P0 (See-Threepio)	gladiator droid
coordinating droid	Goldenrod
cultivator unit	
	human-droid relations
droid/droid lot	specialist



IG-88	R2-D2 (Artoo-Detoo)
interrogator droid	R5 unit
	remote
labor droid	robo-bartender
	robo-hack*
Mark II Reactor drone	robo-hauler*
Mark X Executioner	robo-valet
medical droid	
	talkdroid
Ninedenine	Too-Onebee
	torture robot
pain droid	traffic robo
power droid	Treadwell robot
probe droid	
probot	
protocol droid	war robot*

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

Battle of Endor

Battle of Hoth

Battle of Taanab

Battle of Yavin

Clone Wars

Galactic Civil War

Kanz Disorders

Rebellion, the

Third Battle of Vontor



## SLANG/COLLOQUIALISMS

abo	final jump, the flutter*
Big L	
burnout	hard shell humans "haul jets!"
choobies	heel-and-toe express
chrono	hurt vector
"clear skies"	hyperspace commo
comm call	
commo	jet juicer jizz-wailer juvie-gang
espo	

mechanicals  
medilab  
mineral grubber

nav'puter\*  
nightcrawler

punching up a jump

Q'mai

raising ship

"scratch gravel"  
set-down  
shield  
show, the  
snowmen  
spacer  
stang

white hats

## SOCIAL CUSTOMS AND INSTITUTIONS

Academy, The	death duel
Alpha team	death mark
Ammuud clans	
Assassin's Guild	Elite Circle
Authority Data Center	Empire, the
	Freedom's Sons
Burning, The	High Court of Alderaan
	High Council (of Alderaan), the
Canu	
Code of Ammuud	
Corporate Sector Authority, the	Imperial Department of Resources

Imperial Entertainer's Guild	Pilot's Guild
Imperialization	Port Control
Interrogation Center	Priests of Ninn
Interstellar Collections, Ltd.	Rebel Alliance, the
Invisible Market	Rebels, the
Jedi Knights	Senate, the Imperial
Kessel Run	Silence, the
Life Debt	Sith, the
New Order, the	spacing
Old Republic, the	Swimmer's Law
	Traffic Central
	Traffic Control
	Triannii Ranger
	Wookiee Honor Family



## TECHNICAL CONCEPTS AND OTHER ABSTRACTIONS

antigrav  
approach vector  
armament rating  
artificial gravity  
auto enhancement

detection ceiling  
Doppler distortion

entropy field  
erg

Behavioral Circuitry  
Matrix

Force, the  
Fortress class  
fusion forming

Cogitative Theory Unit  
command control  
instruction  
cyberostasis

gravitonic construction  
Gyro Balance Circuitry

high-band transmission

hologram

holograph

holographic recording  
mode

hydroponics recycling

hyperspace

hypno-imprinting

lift factor

load shedding

Maker, the\*

manumitting

memory flush

molecular bonding

normal space

outboard

overload spiral

reversion

shield rating

solar ecliptic

Standard Time Part

voice manipulation

voice override: epsilon  
actual

weapon rating

## VEHICLES/VESSELS

A-wing fighter\*  
airspeeder  
All Terrain Armored  
Transport\*  
All Terrain Scout  
Transport\*  
autohopper  
*Avenger\**

B-wing fighter\*  
binary load lifter  
boarding craft

capital ship\*  
cargo lifter  
cloud car\*  
command ship\*  
consular ship  
crawler  
cruiser\*

Death Star, the\*  
destroyer\*  
*Devastator\**  
drone barge

Espo cruiser  
excavator  
*Executor\**

flitter\*  
floater  
freight hauler  
frigate\*

gig  
gravsled  
ground effect cargo lifter  
ground effect vehicle  
groundcoach  
groundcruiser  
groundlimo

*Headquarters*  
*Frigate, the\**  
hover-raft  
hover-sled  
hovervan  
Home-One\*

Incom Skyhopper  
Incom T-65\*  
intersystem shuttle  
Imperial cruiser\*  
Imperial walker\*  
IRD\*

*Lady of Mindor*  
Lambda class shuttle\*  
landgouger  
landspeeder  
*Liberty\**  
lifeboat  
lighter

"M" class ship\*  
maintenance hauler  
medical frigate  
*Millennium Falcon\**

*Permondiri Explorer*  
pinnacle  
pocket cruiser\*  
power wagon\*

*Quamar Messenger*  
*Queen of Ranroon*

*Rand Ecliptic*  
repulsion floater  
repulsorlift scooter  
repulsorlift swoop  
robo-hack\*  
robo-hauler\*

Sail Barge  
sandcrawler

scout*	tow motor
<i>Shannador's Revenge</i> *	tow raft*
skiff	transport (see ref.)
skimmer	transport ship*
skyhopper	transporter
<i>Slave I</i>	<i>Tydirium</i> *
snowspeeder*	
speeder	U-33
speeder bike*	
ST 321	Victory class destroyer
Star Destroyer*	
Sunfighter Franchise, the	walker*
Super Star Destroyer*	Wanderer
surface effect vehicle	
swamp crawler	X-222*
swoop	XP-38
	X-wing fighter*
T-16	
T-47	Y-wing fighter*
<i>Tantive IV</i>	
TIE fighter*	Z-95 Headhunter*



## WEAPONRY

A-wing fighter*	blaster cannon
activation stud	bowcaster
aerial sensor	
All Terrain Armored Transport*	capital ship*
All Terrain Scout Transport*	cloaking device
audio surveillance system	cloud car*
<i>Avenger</i> *	command case*
	command ship*
	communicator monitor
	com-scan
B-wing fighter*	concussion missile
beam tube	counterdetective [monitor]
blaster	cruiser*



dart shooter  
Death Star, the\*  
deflection tower  
deflector shield  
destroyer\* (see ref.)

*Devastator\**

disruptor  
dura-armor

E-11 trooper rifle  
Echo Station Three-Eight  
electro-jabber  
electrobinoculars\*  
electrorangefinder\*  
electrotelescope\*  
emergency shelter\*  
energy battery  
energy field  
energy gate\*  
energy shield  
*Executor\**

flame projector  
flame rifle  
flechette cannister  
flechette missile  
force pikes  
forward gun pod  
frigate\*

gaderffii  
gas projector

*Headquarters*

*Frigate, the\**

Heads-Up-Display  
holotank  
Home-One\*

Imperial cruiser\*  
Imperial walker\*  
Incom T-65\*  
information retrieval  
system  
infrared scan  
ion cannon  
IRD\*

Kell Mark II Heavy  
Assault Rifle

Lambda class shuttle\*  
*Liberty\**  
lightsaber

"M" class ship\*  
macrobinoculars\*  
macroscope  
macrosight  
*Millennium Falcon\**  
missile tube

needlebeamer\*

orbital gun platform

palmgun

particle shielding

perimeter markers

pinnacle\*

pocket cruiser\*

power rifle

power wagon\*

predictor

program trap

proton torpedo

quarrel

ray shielding

scanner

scout\*

security viewer

seeker

sensor\*

*Shannador's Revenge\**

shield generator

sleeper bomb

slug shooter

snooper goggles

snowspeeder\*

snubfighter\*

speeder bike\*

spring gun

star cruiser

Star Destroyer\*

stun gun

Super Star Destroyer\*

T-47\*

targeting computer

target remote

target tracker

tele-eye\*

Terrain Following Sensor

thermal detonator

TIE fighter\*

transport ship\*

*Tydirium\**

turbolaser

umbrella shield

vibro-axe

vibroblade

vibro-cutter

vibro-shiv

Victory class destroyer\*

walker\*

war robot\*

weapon detector

Y-wing fighter\*

Z-95 Headhunter\*

X-222\*

X-wing fighter\*

## WORLDS AND PLACES

Akrit'tar	Bonadan Spaceport
Alderaan	Southeast II
Alien Quarter	Bothan
Ammuud	Brigia
Anchorhead	
Anoat System	Cell 2187
	Circarpous Major
Badlands	Circarpous IV
Beggars Canyon	Circarpous V
Bespin	Circarpous XIV
Bestine	Cloud City
Bonadan	Commenor

Corporate Sector, The	Kashyyyk
Cron Drift	Kessel
Dagobah	Lafra
Dantooine	Landing Zone, the
Dellalt	Lesser Plooriod Cluster
Derra IV	Lur
Detention Block AA-23	
Docking Bay 45	Massassi
Docking Bay 94	Mimban
Dune Sea, the	Mos Eisley
Duroon	Mytus VII
Endor	Ord Mantell
Etti IV	Orron III
	Oslumpex V
Fire Rings of Fornax	Outer Rim Territories
Free Flight Dance	Outpost Beta
Dome, the	
	Platform 327
Gargon	
Great Pit of Carkoon	Rakrir
Gyndine	Ralltiir
	Rampa
Hoth	Roonadan
	Rudrig
Imperial, the	Ruuria
Jundland Wastes	Saheelindeel
	Sanctuary Moon
Kalla	Stars' End
Kamar	Sullust

Tatoo I and Tatoo II	Uplands, the
Tatooine	Urdur
Temple of Pomojema	
Thon	Western Dune Sea
Tion Hegemony	
Toprawa	Yavin
Tosche Station	
Tynna	



## CODES FOLLOWING DICTIONARY ENTRIES

Codes in parentheses indicate the source(s) from which a term was extracted.

AE—*Art of the Empire Strikes Back*, Ballantine Books, New York, 1980

ARJ—*Art of Return of the Jedi*, Ballantine Books, New York, 1983

E—*Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*, Donald F. Gent, Del Rey Books, New York, 1983

EL—*Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back Official Collectors Edition*, Paradise Press, Inc., Ridgefield, Connecticut, 1980

ER (#)—*The Empire Strikes Back*, National Public Radio dramatizations (Episode Number)



- ESB—*Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back Sketchbook*, Joe Johnston and Nilo Rodis-Jamero, Ballantine Books, New York, 1980
- FF—"The Weapons of Star Wars," Clyde Jones and John Penn, *Fantastic Films*, August 1978, p. 57
- HLL—*Han Solo and the Lost Legacy*, Brian Daley, Del Rey Books, New York, 1980
- HSE—*Han Solo at Stars' End*, Brian Daley, Del Rey Books, New York, 1979
- HSR—*Han Solo's Revenge*, Brian Daley, Del Rey Books, New York, 1979
- MPC—*Star Wars Android Assembly Manual* (for C-3PO & R2-D2 model kits), MPC Corporation, 1977
- MS—*Lando Calrissian and the Mindharp of Sharu*, L. Neil Smith, Del Rey, New York, 1983
- RJ—*Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*, James Kahn, Del Rey Books, New York, 1983
- RJL—*Star Wars: Return of the Jedi Official Collectors Edition*, Paradise Press, Inc., Newtown, Connecticut, 1983
- RJP—*Star Wars: Return of the Jedi Portfolio*, Ralph McQuarrie, Ballantine Books, New York, 1983
- RJS—*Star Wars: Return of the Jedi Sketchbook*, Joe Johnston and Nilo Rodis-Jamero, Ballantine Books, New York, 1983
- SME—*Splinter of the Mind's Eye*, Alan Dean Foster, Del Rey Books, New York, 1978
- SW—*Star Wars*, George Lucas, Del Rey Books, New York, 1976
- SWA—*The Star Wars Album: Official Collectors Edition*, Ballantine Books, New York, 1977
- SWFS—"Star Wars: The Full Story,"

*Screen Superstar*, Paradise Press, Inc., 1977  
 SWP—*The Star Wars Portfolio*, Ralph  
 McQuarrie, Ballantine Books, New York, 1977  
 SWR (#)—*Star Wars*, National Public-  
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 Johnston, Ballantine Books, New York, 1977  
 SWTVS—*Star Wars TV Special*, 1977  
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*book*, Random House, New York, 1979  
 WSW—"Soldiers of the Empire," Anthony  
 Fredrickson, *The World of Star Wars: A Compendium of*  
*Fact and Fantasy from Star Wars and The Empire Strikes*  
*Back*, Paradise Press, Inc., 1981



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*A-Wing Fighter*

## A-WING FIGHTER

**A-WING FIGHTER** a single-place, lightweight, wedge-shaped military fighter used by the Rebel Alliance forces. Armament consists of pivoting wing-mounted blaster cannons, deflector shields, and targeting computer. The A-wing fighter is primarily designed for high speed, concentrated firepower, and maneuverability, ideal characteristics for in-space ship-to-ship combat and escort duties of larger vessels. Two large supralight-speed velocity power plants propel this vessel to a maximum speed (150 MGLT) which is faster than the fastest combat vessel in the Imperial arsenal: the TIE interceptor (125 MGLT). Its name is derived from its physical resemblance to the letter "A." [See blaster cannon, Rebel Alliance, targeting computer and TIE fighter] (RJ)

**ABO** (pronounced Aaa-boh) Imperial slang for the native inhabitants of a planet. (SME)

**ACADEMY, THE** an elite educational institution which produces highly trained personnel to man the many posts in Imperial Exploration, Military, or Merchant Services. Those wishing to attend must undergo a competitive selection process. Many of the students who attend and successfully complete the rigorous curriculum typically become career officers. (SW, SWR1)

**ACCELERATION COMPENSATOR** an artificial gravitation device that neutralizes the effects of highspeed maneuvering for crew and cargo on space vessels. Such a device is used aboard the *Millennium Falcon*. [See hyperspace, *Millennium Falcon*, and reversion] (HSE)

**ACCELERATION STRAPS** integral parts of passenger seating on any space vessel. The harnesses serve to restrain passengers during adverse traveling conditions. (SW)

ACTIVATION STUD *See* lightsaber

**ADMIRAL ACKBAR** one of Mon Mothma's two senior Rebel Alliance military advisors.

He is a member of the Mon Calamari species. Admiral Ackbar and other military tacticians devised plans for a Rebel Alliance surprise attack on the nearly completed replacement for the Imperial Death Star battle station which was destroyed by the Rebels near Yavin. Since Ackbar's prime military specialty was in the area of Imperial defense procedures, he saw fit to personally lead and supervise the Rebel assault against the new Death Star near Endor from his personal flagship. [*See* Battle of Endor, the Battle of Yavin, Death Star, General Madine, Mon Calamari, Mon Mothma, and Rebel Alliance] (RJ)



*Admiral Ackbar*

**ADMIRAL MOTTI** the senior Imperial commander in charge of operations on the Death Star battle station. [*See* Death Star] (SW)

**ADMIRAL OZZEL** commanding officer of Lord Darth Vader's Imperial task force which stalked and eventually engaged Rebel forces in combat in the Hoth system. The task force (or the "Imperial Death Squadron") consisted of six vessels: Lord Vader's flagship *Executor* and five Star Destroyers. [*See* Darth Vader, *Executor*, and Hoth] (E)

**AERIAL SENSOR** a device which detects and tracks air borne vehicles. [*See* sensor] (HLL)



## AGRIROBOT

**AGRIROBOT** a robot programmed to tend the land and harvest foodstuffs. Depending on their primary duties, these machines come in many forms such as harvesters, sowers, sprayers, and packagers. (HSE)

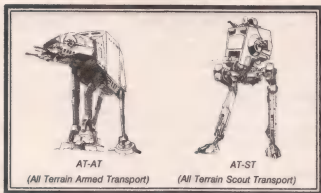
**AIRSPEEDER** a generic term used for an airship. (HLL)

**AKRITTAR** a penal colony world. (HSR)

**ALDERAAN** planet which was the reputed birthplace of the movement known as the Rebellion. Alderaan subscribed to a philosophy of peace after its participation in the Clone Wars. So strong was this philosophy that all weapons were banned from the planet. As a result of the unbridled and unchallenged injustice and tyranny stemming from the Emperor's "New Order," Alderaan decided to temporarily put aside its pacifism and help organize the Rebellion. In a premeditated and malicious demonstration of its operational capabilities, the Empire used its Death Star battle station to, literally, destroy the planet. Alderaan was home world to Senator Leia Organa. [See Clone Wars, Death Star, the Emperor, the Empire, Leia Organa, New Order, and Rebel Alliance] (SW, SWR2)

**ALIEN QUARTER** a section of the Bonadan Spaceport Landing Zone which caters to alien spacefarers. Many shops, casinos, cabarets, and houses of pleasure can be found here. Although many planets have their own "alien quarters," none has attained the notoriety of the Bonadan Alien Quarter because of its size, varied entertainments, and comforts. (HSR)

## ALL TERRAIN SCOUT TRANSPORT (AT-ST)



**ALL TERRAIN ARMORED TRANSPORT (AT-AT)** a fifty-foot tall, four-legged, walking combat vehicle which serves as a troop transport for the Imperial forces. Its crew consists of two operators and a commanding officer-combat coordinator. The operators are responsible for "walking" the AT-AT, acquiring targets and firing the weapons. Armament consists of laser cannons mounted on the sides and underneath the chin of the moving head. The crews' compartment is located within the movable head. The entire vehicle is heavily armor-plated, making it virtually impervious to blaster fire. This vehicle is commonly referred to by ground forces as a walker. [See All Terrain Scout Transport] (E)

**ALL TERRAIN SCOUT TRANSPORT (AT-ST)** a small, two-man version of an Imperial All Terrain Armored Transport (AT-AT). This vehicle is lightly armed with chin- and side-mounted blaster cannons. The "scout walker," as it is sometimes called, is lightweight and built for speed. Standard Imperial tactics call for the use of the scout walker in

### **ALL TERRAIN SCOUT TRANSPORT (AT-ST)**

either a reconnaissance or defense role while escorting Imperial stormtroopers on foot or the larger AT-ATs. This bipedal surface vehicle stands approximately 20.5 feet tall. [See All Terrain Armored Transport] (E, ARJ)

**ALLUVIAL DAMPER** a subsystem of a starship's hyperdrive unit. The damper is a servo-controlled plate which blocks the emission of ion particles which are used for thrust. [See hyperdrive] (E)

**ALPHA TEAM** a small expeditionary force of scientists, astrophysicists, cartographers, geologists, xenobiologists, sociologists, and linguists; all of whom are employed in recording significant findings on newly discovered worlds. Alpha teams, a service of the Imperial Bureau of Stellar Charts and Surveys, have at their disposal the most sophisticated computers and scientific equipment available. (HLL)

**AMMUUD** (pronounced Ah-mood) a planet governed by a feudal coalition of seven clans which subscribed to a rigid code of honor. [See Ammuud clans] (HSR)

**AMMUUD CLANS** the feudal families which ruled the planet Ammuud. Each was under a Corporate Sector Authority retainer to provide manpower for its port security forces. Two of the most prominent clans were the "houses" of Reesbon and Glayyd. [see Corporate Authority Sector] (HSR)

**ANAKIN SKYWALKER** Luke Skywalker's father. In his prime, Anakin was renowned throughout his sector of the galaxy for his exploits as a pilot and warrior during the Clone Wars. His unusual talent for flying and fighting

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stemmed from an innate ability to tap the Force; an ability which was later honed to near perfection during his apprenticeship under the Jedi Knight called Obi-Wan Kenobi. [See Ben Kenobi, Darth Vader, the Force, Jedi Knights, and Luke Skywalker] (RJ)

**ANCHORHEAD** moisture-farming community on the desert world of Tatooine. This slow-paced town, located on the planet's desert flats, was home to Luke Skywalker. [See Luke Skywalker, Tatooine] (SW)

**ANNIHILATOR** the name that Bollux, the droid, used for himself in Han Solo's ploy to deceive Viceprex Hirken at the penal facility known as "Stars' End." [See Bollux, Hirken, and Stars' End] (HSE)

**ANOAT SYSTEM** a star system adjacent to the Hoth star system. [See Hoth] (E)

**ANTICONCUSSION FIELD** a magnetic shield used in buildings and fortifications to prevent small objects from colliding with them. The anticoncussion field is vastly different from a deflector shield, which shunts energy from attacking weaponry. [See deflector shield] (HSE)

**ANTIGRAV** an adjective used to describe any machine or device which can counteract the force of gravity. (SW)

**ANTIGRAV DRIVE** a starship propulsion system which works by counteracting the force of gravity. (SW)

**APPROACH VECTOR** a computer-generated trajectory designed to bring one's vessel on an intercept course with

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another for purposes of attack or rendezvous. [See targeting computer] (ER4)

**AREA ILLUMINATION BANK** a battery of floodlights used to illuminate large spaces. [See illumigrid] (HLL)

**ARMAMENT RATING** a classification placed upon all space vessels, it specifies the level of defensive and offensive weaponry carried. The rating appears on a vessel's registration and certification signal (ID profile). Ratings are "0" (none), "1" (light defensive), "2" (light defensive and offensive), "3" (medium offensive and defensive), and "4" (heavy offensive and defensive). The rating is assigned by weighing such variables as the number of offensive and defensive projectors on the ship, maximum range of the weaponry, energy dissipated per unit time, and the power plants required to support such a system. Sometimes the term "weapons rating" is used in place of "armament rating." [See ID profile] (HSR, SWR7)

**ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY** a man-made force which controls the weight/weightlessness of any person or thing. It is created by "grav" generators and is commonly deployed on space vessels and space outposts, where little gravity exists. (HSE)

**ARTIFICIAL PERSPIRATOR** microscopic devices that are implanted into the epidermal layers of the skin and used to simulate the action of natural sweat glands. Perspirators are often used following major reconstructive plastic surgery. Like natural sweat glands, artificial perspirators also control body temperature; in addition they rid the body of toxins by thermally siphoning the body's fluids through microcapillary ducts. (SME)

**ARTOO-DETOO** *See* R2-D2

**ASSASSIN'S GUILD** a secret society of professional mercenaries which specializes in contracted terminations. So specialized can it be that it even has a bounty-hunter section within its ranks. The best of the Guild's assassins are called the Elite Circle. Each assassin is voted into the Circle by his peers. The Circle deals with "big" customers who require special, large-scale operations. Because most of its membership are wanted fugitives, the whereabouts of the Assassin's Guild's headquarters is a carefully guarded secret. For this reason, a Guild member communicates with the Guild via a communicator and never in person. [*See* communicator] (HLL)

**ASTROMECH** a class of droid which specializes in starship maintenance. [*See* droid] (SW)

**ATMOSPHERIC CONTROLS** instruments which manipulate an aerospace vessel's external control surfaces which, in turn, enable it to "fly" within a planet's atmosphere. These controls respond to manual inputs by a pilot. (SME)

**ATUARRE** (pronounced Ah-too'-are-ray) a female Triannii searching for political prisoners detained by the Corporate Sector Authority. She works as an apprentice agronomist on the planet Orron III. [*See* Triannii] (HSE)

**AUDIO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM** an acoustic sensor (and accessory equipment) which enables its user to monitor conversations from a distance. [*See* sensor] (SWR2)

## **AUTHORITY CASH VOUCHER**

**AUTHORITY CASH VOUCHER** a certificate which can be obtained and redeemed at an Authority Currency Exchange Center for its face value, i.e., Corporate Sector Authority money used to pay for goods and services. Since all other money is prohibited in the Corporate Sector, individuals must surrender and exchange other monies for cash vouchers at Exchange Centers. [See the Corporate Sector, the Corporate Sector Authority, and crystalline vertex] (HSE)

**AUTHORITY DATA CENTER** a local storehouse of computer-processed information that serves the Corporate Sector Authority. [See the Corporate Sector Authority] (HSE)

**AUTO ENHANCEMENT** a feature of an X-wing fighter's tracker which allows the onboard computer to fly the ship directly to a designated target without pilot involvement. [See target tracker, targeting computer, and X-wing fighter] (SME)

**AUTOHOPPER** a self-propelled, unmanned vehicle whose routing and use are controlled by a central instruction processor (CIP). The CIP can be programmed to remember the time and locale of the job assignments. Geography and weather variables can also be programmed into the CIP. (HLL)

**AUTOMATIC SEALUP** an emergency feature found in many starships and deep-space facilities where all airtight, servocontrolled bulkheads close upon automatic command by a central electronic pressure-sensing station. The system works in conjunction with strategically placed pressure (baromeroid) sensors throughout the ship and various locations within the vessel's hull. This feature not only warns of but

## **AVENGER**

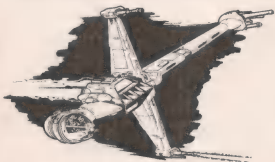
isolates zones of rapid decompression in the ship or facility.  
[See sensor] (HSR)

**AUTOVALET** device in a hotel or house that cleans and presses clothing. (HLL)

**AVENGER** one of the Star Destroyers in the Empire's task force assigned to stalk the Rebel forces throughout the universe. This vessel was temporarily put out of action in a battle with Rebel forces over the planet Hoth. [See Hoth, Rebel Alliance, and Star Destroyer] (E)



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*B-Wing Fighter*

## BACTA

**B-WING FIGHTER** a single-place, faster-than-light-speed, Rebel Alliance fighter. The vessel is a visual oddity: it consists of a primary airfoil (wing) to which four power plants and a pilot's command pod are attached. Midway between the command pod and the primary airfoil wingtip are two movable secondary airfoils that permit the B-wing to alter its physical configuration in flight. The secondary airfoils are extended outward for maximum concentrated firepower and are tucked-in during normal cruise. The command pod is suspended in such a manner that the pilot always remains upright no matter in which direction the primary airfoil is pointed. Mounted on each wingtip is a small ion cannon. Other armament consists of an internally mounted proton torpedo launcher and small blaster cannons. The vessel gets its name from its peculiar shape, which happens to resemble a lower-case "b". B-wings played a key role in the Battle of Endor. (This vessel was never referred to by the name "B-wing" fighter in the movie and novel version of *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*.) [See Battle of Endor, blaster, ion cannon, and *Millennium Falcon*] (RJ, RJS)

**BACTA** a gelatinous, translucent red fluid which is used to heal persons who have sustained major physical injuries. Bacta, a red "bubbling slime," is added to clear fluids (synthetic replicas of the person's critical fluids) which are stored within specially designed rejuvenation tanks. Patients are then totally immersed in these rejuvenation tanks, which promote rapid healing of wounds by forming around the traumatized area a bacterial medium favorable to the regeneration and growth of new tissue—tissue that does not produce the characteristic scarring resulting from natural healing. (E)

## BADLANDS

**BADLANDS** a flat, desolate, and arid section near the equator of the planet Kamar. Inhabitants of this region are called "Badlanders." [See Kamar, Kamarian] (HSR)

**BADURE** (nickname Trooper) a former military mentor of Han Solo, who is responsible for all that Han knows about airmanship. After leaving the military life, Badure crossed paths with Han. He saved the lives of Han and Chewbacca the Wookiee in an abortive spice run to Kessel. It was Badure's way of repaying a lifedebt he owed Han Solo when the latter saved his life on a training mission many years before. As a last great adventure, Badure enlisted the aid of Han and Chewbacca in his secret quest for the lost treasure of the *Queen of Ranroon*. [See Chewbacca, Han Solo, Kessel, and *Queen of Ranroon*] (HLL)

**BAIL ORGANA** foster father of Senator Leia Organa of Alderaan. He was Viceroy and First Chairman of the Alderaan system and a veteran of the Clone Wars. [See Alderaan, Clone Wars, and Leia Organa] (SW, SWR2, RJ)

**BALL CREATURE OF DUROON** a nocturnal spherical creature that propels itself by bouncing from place to place. This creature is herbivorous and docile. Its only known habitat is on the planet Duroon. [See Duroon] (HSE)

**BANTHA** horned creatures the size of a small dinosaur which have long thick fur and bright eyes. These creatures are used as pack animals by the Tusken Raiders of Tatooine and as beasts of burden by the Tatooine farmers. [See Sand People, Tatooine] (SW)

**BARADA** a skiff guard working for Jabba the Hutt. [See Jabba the Hutt, skiff] (RJ)

## THE BATTLE OF ENDOR

**BATTLE OF ENDOR, THE** the most decisive battle of the Galactic Civil War, it was waged between the forces of the Empire and the Rebel Alliance. The battle was fought near the Moon of Endor, where the Empire had located the construction site for the replacement of the Death Star battle station lost in a Rebel attack near Yavin several years before. By supplying the Rebel Alliance with incomplete and false information, the Emperor saw to it that the Rebel fleet was lured to Endor in order to destroy it. Taken in by the deception, the Rebel Alliance planned an all-out assault against the new, nearly complete Death Star. Rebel plans depended on sending an advance sabotage strike force to the nearby Moon of Endor to destroy the shield generator which provided an impenetrable defense shield for the Imperial battle station orbiting overhead. Following a precise timetable, the Rebel saboteurs were to disable or destroy the shield generator before the Rebel fleet, then traveling through hyperspace toward Endor from Sullust, could transition out of hyperspace near the construction site and commence the attack. In reality, an Imperial legion awaited the strike force on the Endor moon, ready to thwart the entire Rebel operation. Since the Rebel strike force fell into the trap, the Rebel fleet arrived on the scene and commenced a futile attack on the fully shielded Death Star. In accordance with the Emperor's plan, the Imperial fleet had been hidden behind the Endor moon to surprise the Rebel fleet in front of a fully operational Death Star. Rather than engage in combat, the Imperial Star Destroyers were held in reserve while myriads of TIE fighters were dispatched to engage the numerically inferior Rebel fleet. Scores of Rebel Alliance pilots heroically engaged the Imperial fighters in ship-to-ship combat. After the Rebel fleet was considerably weakened by the relentless onslaught of fighters, the Death Star turned its prime weapon to the systematic vaporization of those

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Rebel ships in its path. To escape the weapon, the Rebels took the battle to the poised and, as yet, untouched Imperial Star Destroyers, engaging them in unprecedented ship-to-ship combat. Unknown to the Emperor, a tribe of Ewoks which had befriended the Rebel strike force on the Endor moon freed the Rebels from the Imperial troops, thus, allowing the saboteurs to carry out their mission. Once the shield generators protecting the Death Star were destroyed, the Rebel Alliance belatedly moved the attack to the battle station, and, due to the extreme heroism of Lando Calrissian and others, finally succeeded in eliminating its menace. The Imperial fleet scattered and the Galactic Civil War came to an end. [See Battle of Yavin, Death Star, deflector shield, the Emperor, the Empire, Endor, Ewoks, Rebel Alliance, shield generator, Sullust, and TIE fighter] (RJ)

**BATTLE OF HOTH, THE** a major battle fought between the Rebel Alliance and elements of the Imperial fleet on the ice planet Hoth. After destroying the Imperial Death Star battle station near Yavin, the Rebel Alliance immediately evacuated and relocated several times trying to avoid detection by and confrontation with the Imperial armada organized to hunt and destroy them. Because of its obscure location and hostile climate, the Rebels chose the planet Hoth as their next major secret base. Unfortunately, its location was discovered by one of the many reconnaissance droids dispatched throughout the galaxy to aid the Imperials in their search. The Imperial fleet immediately converged upon the Hoth star system. Rebel early warning detectors announced the Imperial intrusion into the Hoth system; an intrusion which was more an error in Imperial tactics than a deliberate act. The early warning barely gave the Rebel Alliance enough time to organize an evacuation. With the

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Rebel evacuation just under way, advance elements of the Imperial ground forces assaulted the Rebel stronghold with a squadron of walkers and several legions of stormtroopers. The Rebel high command realized that the only way to complete evacuation of the most important staff and materiel was to engage the Imperials in conventional warfare—something for which the Rebels were ill-prepared. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Rebels during the battle and many brave men and much valuable equipment were lost. For the Imperial fleet, it was a major tactical victory—their first since the Battle of Yavin three years before. The Rebel forces were routed and their ships only narrowly avoided destruction as they fought clear of the Imperial blockade around the planet. For the Rebel Alliance, the Battle of Hoth was a major debacle. [See All Terrain Armored Transport, Battle of Yavin, the Empire, Hoth, probe droid, and Rebel Alliance] (E)

**BATTLE OF TAANAB, THE** the engagement in which Lando Calrissian led a small band of pilots against a numerically superior force of space pirates from the planet Norulac. These pirates periodically raided the agrarian world of Taanab for their spoils. Lando and his companions became involved in the affairs of the defenseless Taanabians when a Norulackian raid on a Taanabian settlement caused damage to his vessel during a refueling stop. Lando and his companions managed to outwit and destroy the Norulackians with superior tactics, the aid of the farmers, and a little luck. [See Lando Calrissian] (RJ)

**BATTLE OF YAVIN, THE** a major battle fought near the planet Yavin between the forces of the Rebel Alliance and those of the Empire, and the Rebel Alliance's first major

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tactical victory of the Galactic Civil War. The battle was an indirect consequence of actions by Rebel spies who managed to steal detailed plans of the deadliest weapon in the Imperial arsenal—the Death Star battle station. The Rebel Alliance intended to use the plans to discover the terror weapon's vulnerabilities. But, soon alerted to the breach in its security, the Imperial fleet was combing the galaxy in search of the spies and the plans. The Rebel ship ferrying the secret data was intercepted and its crew captured by the Imperials. In a last-ditch effort to safeguard this valuable information, the Rebels transferred the plans into the memory banks of an astromech droid, which was then programmed to get itself and the information safely to the planet Alderaan—the reputed birthplace of the Rebellion. The droid and the secret data successfully eluded capture. Through a series of events which are the subjects of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, the droid was taken by an intrepid band of makeshift adventurers to a secret Rebel Alliance base located on the fourth moon of the planet Yavin. There, the data about the Imperial Death Star was studied and an assault plan was devised which would use the limited fighter resources on hand. Unknown to the Rebels, the Death Star had followed the droid and its companions to the Yavin system. With no time to rehearse the planned assault, the Rebel Alliance marshaled every spaceworthy attack vessel on hand and launched the attack. For the Rebel Alliance, the ensuing battle had two possible outcomes: survival or vaporization (by the Death Star's primary weapon). For the Imperials, the battle promised total annihilation of the Rebel Alliance's most important cells. In the end, with a little luck, lots of skill and bravery, and the power of the Force, the Rebel Alliance successfully destroyed the Death Star according to plan (but only after great losses were mounted on both sides). [See Alderaan, astromech, Death Star, the Empire,

## BEHAVIORAL CIRCUITRY MATRIX

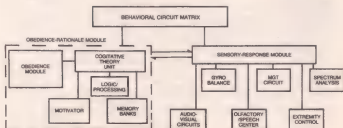
the Force, R2-D2, Rebel Alliance, skyhook, and Yavin] (SW)

**BEAM TUBE** an antiquated hand-held weapon powered by a generator backpack. (HLL)

**BEAMDRILL** a heavy piece of mining equipment which uses a high intensity pulsed disintegrator ray to carve into rock. (HLL)

**BEGGARS CANYON** valley on Tatooine where Luke Skywalker and his friends held skyhopper races and mock aerial combat duels. Luke used this canyon as a place to hunt womprats with his T-16 [skyhopper]. [See Luke Skywalker, skyhopper, and Tatooine] (SW, SWR1)

**BEHAVIORAL CIRCUITRY MATRIX** the aggregate mechanical and neutronic subsystems which produce behavior in a droid. A chart of a typical behavioral circuit matrix would look like this:





[See Cogitative Theory Unit, Gyro Balance Circuitry, Management Circuitry, and Obedience-Rationale Module] (HSE)

**BELTWAY** a mode of inner-city transportation, comprised of a seat-studded moving platform that safely whisks passengers from point to point along the beltway's route. The beltway's speed is automatically reduced when passengers are in the vicinity of boarding/discharging areas. (HLL)

**BEN (OBI-WAN) KENOBI** Jedi Knight and general who fought in the service of the Old Republic during the Clone Wars then retired to live a hermit's life by the Western Dune Sea on the planet Tatooine. He was sometimes perceived



*Ben Kenobi*

by the local inhabitants as a "crazy wizard." Kenobi had once instructed Darth Vader and later guided Luke Skywalker in the ways of Jedi knighthood and in the use of the Force. Ben Kenobi, in the ebb of his professional life as a warrior, was again called into service by the leaders of the Rebel Alliance to aid them in overthrowing the Imperial regime responsible for the tyrannical rule imposed on thousands of habitable worlds, the extinction of the Jedi Knights, and the creation of such technological weapons of fear as the Death Star. In pursuit of this, Ben Kenobi became Luke

Skywalker's self-appointed protector and mentor and ultimately sacrificed his life to help Luke and advance the Rebel cause. He was the guardian of the chil-

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dren of a very close friend of his—Anakin Skywalker. [See Anakin Skywalker, Clone Wars, Darth Vader, Death Star, the Dune Sea, the Force, Jedi Knights, Luke Skywalker, the Old Republic, Rebel Alliance, and Tatooine] (SW, E, RJ)

**BERU LARS** foster mother of Luke Skywalker, whom the latter knew as his aunt. She was the wife of Owen Lars. Beru Lars was killed by Imperial stormtroopers searching for stolen data tapes which technically described the Empire's Death Star battle station. [See Death Star, the Empire, Imperial stormtroopers, Luke Skywalker, and Owen Lars] (SW)

**BESPIN** the principal planet in a star system by the same name. Bespin is a gaseous planet surrounded by numerous moons. This planet serves as the site of a mining colony. [See Cloud City] (E)

**BESTINE** (1) a planet allied with the Rebel Alliance and serving as the site for a secret Rebel base; (2) a small farming community on the planet Tatooine. [See Rebel Alliance, Tatooine] (SW, RJ)

**BETA MISSION** an extended exploratory mission incorporating various scientific teams. These missions are conducted by the Imperial Bureau of Stellar Charts and Surveys, which is responsible for scientific exploration and navigational mapping of outer space. [See Alpha team] (HLL)

## BIB FORTUNA



*Bib Fortuna*

**BIB FORTUNA** Jabba the Hutt's lieutenant and majordomo. The two skull appendages common to his species exhibit prehensile, sensual, and cognitive functions at various times. [See Jabba the Hutt] (RJ)

**BIG BUNJI** a former associate of Han Solo. Han Solo strafed Bunji's pressure dome with blaster fire when the latter forgot to repay a debt to Han. Bunji hardly had time to escape. [See blaster, Han Solo] (HSE)

**BIG L** spacer slang for the light barrier, i.e., the speed of light. (HSE)

**BIGGS DARKLIGHTER** childhood friend of Luke Skywalker from the planet of Tatooine. Biggs attended the Academy, graduated, and served as first mate on a merchant starship. He later enlisted as a pilot in the service of the Rebel Alliance and lost his life in the Rebel assault on the Death Star battle station near Yavin. [See Battle of Yavin, Luke Skywalker, Rebel Alliance, and Tatooine] (SW)

**BIN ESSADA** Imperial military governor presiding over the Circarpous Major star system. Essada was a portly man whose curly black hair sported a spiral orange pattern on top. His eyes had pink pupils. [See Circarpous V] (SME)

**BINARY LOAD LIFTER** a vehicle with mechanical claws designed to move heavy objects. This machine is controlled by a simple microprocessor unit that depends on humans for instructions. (SW, HLL)

## BLUE FOUR

**BLASTER** a weapon that fires coherent packets or beams of intense light energy capable of vaporizing its target. Depending on the weapon's design, the energy bolts will vary in color. The intensity of a blaster may be adjusted to stun an individual. The term blaster applies to hand-held weapons as well as to field artillery pieces. Field artillery blasters are commonly referred to as crew-served blasters or cannons. Most Imperial blaster cannons have a deflector shield to protect the crew and energy supply. Energy sources for blasters come in three forms: miniaturized energy cells, portable power generators, and energy spectrum converters. Descriptions of a fired blaster always include mention of a smell much like ozone. [See blaster cannon] (HSE, HSR, SW)

**BLASTER CANNON** coherent-energy weapons that are used in many surface, space, and aerial warfare applications. These weapons, many of which are multibarrel, are capable of projecting either steady or pulsed beams of light energy. [See blaster] (HSR)

**BLOODSNIFFER** a predatory creature whose carnivorous appetite stems from its incessant requirements to replenish the potassium in its system. (HSR)

**BLUE FIVE (5)** radio callsign used by Luke Skywalker during the Battle of Yavin. (In the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, his radio callsign was "Red Five.") [See Battle of Yavin, Luke Skywalker, and Red Five] (SW)

**BLUE FOUR (4)** radio callsign used during the Battle of Yavin by a Rebel Alliance X-wing pilot named Porkins. He

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was nicknamed Piggy by the rest of the squadron. (In the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, the radio callsign he used was "Red Six.") [See Battle of Yavin, Rebel Alliance, Red Four, and X-wing fighter] (SW)

**BLUE LEADER** (1) veteran Rebel Alliance pilot commanding Blue Squadron in the Battle of Yavin. Younger pilots under his command only knew him by this *nom de guerre* although his first name was Dave. When he was just a boy, Blue Leader had met Luke Skywalker's father and was impressed with his skill. Dave lost his life in the Battle of Yavin, along with his wingmen Blue Ten and Blue Twelve. (In the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, his radio callsign was "Red Leader"); (2) during the Battle of Endor, Blue Leader was the radio callsign used by the officer in charge of one of four Rebel Alliance battle-wing formations assaulting the new Death Star. Blue Leader lost his life when he was caught in the explosion of an Imperial communications ship he helped destroy. [See Anakin Skywalker, Battle of Endor, Battle of Yavin, Luke Skywalker, Rebel Alliance, and Red Leader] (SW, RJ)

**BLUE MAX** a miniature droid whose sole function is to process and interpret data like a computer. Max's housing is deep blue; hence, the name "Blue Max." Blue Max has a speech capability so that it can communicate with humans. Max is cubical with several protrusions and folded appendages and crowned with a monocular lensed photoreceptor. The photoreceptor glows red when Max is operating. Max is the creation of a band of roaming outlaw techs and is designed to fit within the chest plates of a labor droid called Bollux. [See Bollux, droid, and outlaw tech] (HSR, HSE, HLL)

## BLUE WING

**BLUE SIX (6)** radio callsign used by the Rebel Alliance X-wing pilot called John D during the Battle of Yavin. (In the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, his callsign was "Red Four.") [See Battle of Yavin, Rebel Alliance, Red Four, and X-wing fighter] (SW)

**BLUE SQUAD** one of the many A-wing fighter squadrons comprising the Rebel Alliance attack element Blue Wing, whose efforts contributed to the ultimate defeat of the Imperial fleet during the Battle of Endor. [See A-wing fighter, Battle of Endor, and Rebel Alliance] (RJ, RJP)

**BLUE THREE (3)** radio callsign used during the Battle of Yavin by Rebel pilot Biggs Darklighter. (In the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, his callsign was "Red Three.") [See Battle of Yavin, Biggs Darklighter, and Red Three] (SW)

**BLUE TWO (2)** radio callsign used by the Rebel Alliance X-wing pilot called Wedge Antilles during the Battle of Yavin. (In the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, his radio callsign was "Red Two.") [See Battle of Yavin, Rebel Alliance, Red Two, and X-wing fighter] (SW)

**BLUE WING** (1) the callsign for Blue Leader's second-in-command, who was responsible for coordinating the several battle groups comprising the Blue Wing at the Battle of Endor; (2) a reference to one of the main Rebel Alliance battle elements participating in the Battle of Endor. [See Battle of Endor, Blue Leader] (RJ)

## BOARDING CRAFT

**BOARDING CRAFT** a small space vessel used primarily to ferry personnel and materiel between space vessels or between vessels and a planet's surface. (HSR)



*Boba Fett*

**BOBA FETT** an unscrupulous bounty hunter from the Mandalore system, his feats are renowned throughout the Empire. Fett was commissioned by Darth Vader to stalk the *Millennium Falcon* and her crew after the Empire's clash with the Rebels on the planet Hoth. Boba Fett's work dress was a weapon-covered, armored spacesuit of the kind favored by a group of evil warriors defeated by the Jedi Knights during the Clone Wars. His spacesuit's accoutrements included wrist lasers, flying backpack, rocket darts, grappling lanyard, and a miniature flame projector. Boba Fett "retired" near the Great Pit of Car-

koon. [See Clone Wars, Darth Vader, the Empire, Great Pit of Caroon, Hoth, Jedi Knights, and *Millennium Falcon*] (E, AE, RJ, ESB)

**BOCCE** a language native to Tatooine. [See Tatooine] (SW)

**BOLLUX** a modified labor droid that accompanied Han Solo in a quest to find the missing leader of a band of outlaw techs—the very same ones who modified him. Bollux had been altered to house a miniature, talking droid within his chest cavity. Bollux was a very old droid and was first activated at the great starshipyards of Fondor. He saw extensive service in such jobs as construction gang assistant surveyor, roustabout, and maintenance helper until finally

## BOSSK

falling into company with the techs. He was stocky, covered with dents and scrapes. His hands hung nearly to his knees, and he was painted entirely in a flat brown primer finish. He had unblinking red photoreceptors. Bollux communicated with humans via a slow speech synthesizer. [See Blue Max, droid, Han Solo, and outlaw techs] (HSE, HSR, HLL)

**BONADAN** a highly industrialized and densely populated planet which was one of Corporate Sector Authority's foremost factory worlds. Many species of intelligent beings lived on the planet, and interspecies rivalries were frequent. Consequently, weapons were outlawed on the planet. The ban was enforced by a vast network of weapons detectors employed by Bonadan authorities. From space a yellow sphere with rust-red strips, the planet had barren, parched, eroded, and leached topsoil which was caused by the deliberate destruction of plant life, careless mining operations, abundant pollutants, and governmental neglect. [See the Corporate Sector Authority] (HSR)

**BONADAN SPACEPORT SOUTHEAST II** largest of Bonadan's ten spaceports. [See Bonadan] (HSR)

**BONEGNAWER** a carnivorous flying creature inhabiting the desert wastelands of Tatooine. It is famed for jaws strong enough to crush rock. [See Tatooine] (SW)

**BOSSK** the humanoid bounty hunter contracted by Darth Vader to seek the *Millennium Falcon* and her crew after Imperial forces clashed with Rebel forces in the Hoth system. Bossk had a soft, baggy face with two huge bloodshot eyes. [See Battle of Hoth, Darth Vader, and *Millennium Falcon*] (E)



**BOT** cloaked and mute henchman of Captain-Supervisor Grammel on the planet Circarpous V. His origins are unknown. [See Captain-Supervisor Grammel, Circarpous V] (SME)

**BOTHAN** (pronounced Bah-than) the planet where spies played an instrumental part in the military campaign which led to the destruction of the new Imperial Death Star and the rout of the Imperial fleet near Endor. [See Battle of Endor] (RJ)

**BOUNCE** a casino game in which a moving target suspended in three-dimensional space must be struck with a reflected, or "bounced," shot from the player's gun. (HSR)

**BOUSHH** the Ubese bounty hunter who captured Chewbacca the Wookiee and presented him to Jabba the Hutt for a reward. In reality, Boushh was Leia Organa in disguise, playing an important part in a well-orchestrated plot to rescue Han Solo from the Hutttese gangster. [See Chewbacca, Han Solo, Jabba the Hutt, Leia Organa, and Ubese] (RJ)

**BOWCASTER** a handcrafted crossbow-like weapon used by Chewbacca the Wookiee. The bowcaster hurls energy "quarrels" at targets that are found in the cross hairs of the weapon's telescopic sight. This weapon is sometimes called a laser crossbow. [See Chewbacca, Kashyyyk] (RJ, HSE, FF)

**BRAKING ROCKET** thrusters that decelerate or stop a space vessel's motion. (SME)

## BURNOUT

**BREATH MASK** portable system which supplies life-sustaining gases to a user. For humanoids, the mask is a muzzle fitting over the nose and mouth. For portable use the mask is connected to a miniaturized life-support system that is worn on the belt or carried on the back of its user. Breath masks are given to persons who have sustained massive thoracic injuries or who have contracted disabling diseases. Depending on the nature of the injury or disease, the breath mask may be fitted with electronic speech and hearing augmentation systems. Lord Darth Vader wears such a device. [See Darth Vader] (E, RJ)

**BRIGIA** a poor, backward planet located in the Tion Hegemony. [See Tion Hegemony] (HLL)

**BRILL TWINS** former associates of Han Solo who were killed in a battle with an Imperial cruiser while on patrol near the Tion Hegemony. [See cruiser, Tion Hegemony] (HSR)

**BURNING, THE** a form of torture involving the use of a blaster set at low power, to scorch and sear the flesh from a prisoner. Usually the burning begins with the legs and, if unsuccessful in eliciting the desired response (rare), continues with the subject's other extremities. [See blaster] (HSE)

**BURNOUT** spacer jargon referring to the loss of power in a ship's power plants. (ER5)

## C



C-3PO  
*See-Threepio*

**C-3PO (SEE-THREEPIO)** the protocol-human relations droid who serves as a translator for the astromech droid known as R2-D2. C-3PO is bipedal and is equipped with visual, auditory, olfactory, and sensory receptors (which include a broad-band antenna to receive transmissions from other droids), and a vocabulator for speech, but his creativity is minimal, to assure that he will not embellish translations. Since C-3PO's primary function is to serve as interpreter, he is capable of translating six million galactic languages. [*See* Captain Colton, droid, R2-D2, Rebel Alliance, and vocoder] (SW, E, MPC)

## CAPTAIN NEEDA

**CALAMARIAN** *See* Mon Calamari

**CALLER** a small hand-held transmitter used to summon a droid, it activates the droid's restraining bolt. Hence it is sometimes referred as a restraining bolt activator. [*See* droid, restraining bolt] (SW, SWR4)

**CAMIE** an inhabitant of Anchorhead who is part of the scenery at the Tosche power station. She is the girl friend of another local youth called Fixer. [*See* Anchorhead, Fixer, and Tosche station] (SW, SWR1)

**CANU** (pronounced Cah'-noo) a religious deity for the primitive inhabitants of the planet Circarpous V. [*See* Circarpous V, Coway] (SME)

**CAPITAL SHIP** *See* Star Destroyer

**CAPTAIN ANTILLES** commanding officer of the starship *Tantive IV*. [*See* Captain Colton, *Tantive IV*] (SWR2)

**CAPTAIN COLTON** former master of interpreter-protocol droid C-3PO and the astromech droid R2-D2, he was also commanding officer of the *Tantive IV*. (In the movie and radio versions of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, the droids' former master was called Captain Antilles). [*See* Captain Antilles, C-3PO, and R2-D2] (SW)

**CAPTAIN NEEDA** Imperial officer in command of the Star Destroyer *Avenger*, a vessel assigned to Lord Vader's squadron when it was dispatched to the Hoth system to destroy a Rebel outpost. [*See* Darth Vader, Hoth, and Rebel Alliance] (E)

## CAPTAIN PIETT

**CAPTAIN PIETT** second Imperial officer in charge of Lord Vader's flagship *Executor* and a subordinate of Admiral Ozzel. Piett became Admiral of the Imperial squadron, replacing Admiral Ozzel, after the latter's untimely demise. [See Admiral Ozzel, *Executor*] (E)

**CAPTAIN-SUPERVISOR GRAMMEL** commander of the Imperial military garrison on Circarpous V, he was a ruthless administrator who routinely tortured his prisoners. He had a square jaw, a moustache, and black-and-white hair. [See Circarpous V] (SME)

**CARBON-FREEZING CHAMBER** a device which encases objects in carbonite to preserve them. [See carbonite] (E)

**CARBONITE** a metal alloy used as a preservative. [See carbon-freezing chamber] (E)

**CARGO LIFTER** a large one-man V/STOL, utility airship found around spaceport loading zones. The primary function of this craft is to load and unload cargo containers and make short-distance hauls to different locations within the spaceport. Newer versions of the class employ tractor beams rather than mechanical claws to manipulate the loads. [See tractor beam] (HSR)

**CASS** Imperial military officer and adjutant to Governor Moff Tarkin. [See Moff Tarkin] (SW)

**CELL 2187** the cell where Princess Leia Organa was held captive aboard the Death Star battle station. [See Death Star, Leia Organa] (SW)

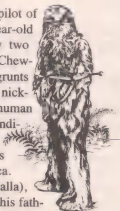
## CHEWBACCA

**CENTRAL LADDERWELL** the tubular passageway which connects the two quad laser batteries (top and belly) with the cargo hold area aboard the *Millennium Falcon*. [See *Millennium Falcon*] (HSR)

**CENTRAL LIFTER** a hydraulic piston which lowers and raises the *Millennium Falcon*'s boarding ramp. [See *Millennium Falcon*] (E)

**CHAK-ROOT** a reddish, flavorful plant found in the marshlands of the planet Erysthes. Since it is heavily taxed, smugglers make money by offering it to users more cheaply on the Invisible Market than on the retail market. [See *Invisible Market*] (HSR, HLL)

**CHEWBACCA** first mate and copilot of the *Millennium Falcon*. A 200-year-old Wookiee, he stands approximately two meters tall. Like most Wookiees, Chewbacca communicates in a series of grunts and growls. He is also known by the nickname Chewie, given to him by his human companion, Han Solo. These two individuals met when Han Solo rescued Chewbacca from would-be captors who were going to enslave Chewbacca. His wife's name is Mallatobuck (Malla), his son's Lumpawarrump (Lumpy), his father's Attichitcuk (Itchy). [See Han Solo, Kashyyyk, *Millennium Falcon*, and Wookiee.] (SW, E, HSE, HSR, HLL, SWTVS, SWWS)



Chewbacca

## CHIEF CHIRPA

**CHIEF CHIRPA** leader of a tribe of Ewoks and head of the Ewok Council of Elders who befriended a special Rebel strike force sent to the Moon of Endor. Chirpa has gray fur, often carries a reptilian staff, and wears the teeth and horns of animals captured by him. He is known to be a particularly strong-willed Ewok. [See Battle of Endor, Ewok] (RJ)

**CHOOBIES** colloquial or slang for one's posterior or personage. (HSE)

**CHROMASHEATH** an iridescent leatherlike material. (HSE)

**CHRONO** colloquial for a time-keeping device. (HSR, HLL)

**CHRONOMETER** a device capable of measuring time. (SME)

**CHRYSTOPAZ** a precious, yellow gold, translucent stone. (SW)

**CIRCARPOUS MAJOR** a star system composed of fourteen planets. Though many of its inhabitants were sympathetic to the Rebel cause, they were afraid to become involved, so Leia Organa personally undertook a mission to persuade the system to join the Rebellion. [See Leia Organa, Rebel Alliance] (SME)

**CIRCARPOUS IV** fourth planet of the Circarpous Major system and site where Princess Leia Organa and her escort, Luke Skywalker, were to have met Circarpousian resistance groups in a bid to have them join the Rebellion. The meeting

## CLOUD CAR

was very important since the Circarpousians were not yet convinced of the Rebellion's aims or its abilities to withstand the Empire's military might. [See the Empire, Leia Organa, Luke Skywalker, and Rebel Alliance] (SME)

**CIRCARPOUS V** fifth planet of the Circarpous Major system, it was also known by its local name, Mimban. Site of secret Imperial mining operations. [See Mimban] (SME)

**CIRCARPOUS XIV** location of a hidden Rebel base in the Circarpous Major system. Fourteen is the outermost planet of the system. (SME)

**CIRCUIT SCANNER** See scanner

**"CLEAR SKIES"** a salutation used among spacers, it conveys the wish that the person saluted have a pleasant journey. [See spacer] (SWR6)

**CLOAKING DEVICE** a defensive system which disrupts all electromagnetic waves emanating and/or reflecting from a vessel carrying it, i.e., the vessel is rendered electronically invisible to any sensors tracking it. [See sensor] (E)

**CLONE WARS** a great conflict which took place during the time of the Old Republic. Obi-Wan Kenobi served as a general in these wars. [See the Old Republic] (SW)

**CLOUD CAR** a twin-pod atmospheric flying vehicle manned by a crew of two (one in each pod) and powered by an ion power plant on the boom connecting the two pods. This vehicle fulfills many roles such as pleasure craft, air taxi, and military patrol vehicle. The cloud car is used by



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the inhabitants of Cloud City on the planet Bespin. [See Bespin, Cloud City] (E)

**CLOUD CITY** Floating high within the atmosphere of the planet Bespin, Cloud City is the site of a Tibanna gas mining and exporting operation. A unipod at the base of Cloud City houses a bulbous reactor that generates the city's power and enables it to float among the clouds. The city is distinguished by its many landing platforms, towers, and spires. Its citizenry consists of aliens, droids, and humans of all races and descriptions. Cloud City is considered one of the galaxy's major trading posts. [See Bespin, Tibanna gas] (E, ESB)

**CODE OF AMMUUD** an unwritten code of ethics which pervades Ammuudian culture, influencing relationships among clans, families, family members, men, and women, and between locals and off-worlders. One aspect of the Code permits aggrieved parties to call for a "death-duel" to restore honor to the clan(s). [See Ammuud, death duel] (HSR)

**COGITATIVE THEORY UNIT** part of a droid's Behavioral Circuitry Matrix comprising a Memory Storage Unit (MSU), a Logic and Processing Unit (LPU), and an Initiative Unit (IU). The Cogitative Theory Unit gives a droid the ability to think. [See Behavioral Circuitry Matrix and Primary Performance Banks] (SW)

**COMLINK** a hand-held or headset-mounted communications transceiver. Comlinks consist of three parts: a transmitter, a receiver, and a power source. (HSE,RJ,SW,E)

## COMMANDER NARRA

**COMM CALL** colloquial for any communications conversation. (HSE)

**COMMAND CASE** a portable decision-making and communications center carried within a valise. The contents of such a case consist of a holocomm communicator (a holographic audiovisual communicating device) and a combination data processor-recorder. (HSR)

**COMMAND CONTROL INSTRUCTION** a set of operational commands that completely or partially alter the primary function(s) of a droid. This nonroutine procedure is accomplished via a console or Command Control Voice. [See Command Control Voice] (SWR3)

**COMMAND CONTROL VOICE** a special voice pattern that enables a droid to receive Command Control Instructions. The command control voice usually belongs to the droid's master. [See Command Control Instructions] (SWR3)

**COMMAND SHIP** the Super Star Destroyer class of Imperial vessel. [See *Executor*] (RJ)

**COMMAND SIGNAL RECEIVER** electronic device built into most droids which enables them to receive command signals. [See *Cyber Command Signal*] (HLL)

**COMMANDER NARRA** the Rebel squadron commander in charge of Luke Skywalker's X-wing fighter group after the Battle of Yavin. He lost his life when several TIE fighter squadrons ambushed the Rebel convoy, near Derra IV, which he was escorting. He was known as The Boss to his men. Luke Skywalker became his successor and was, himself,

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promoted to the rank of Commander. [See Battle of Yavin, Derra IV, Luke Skywalker, Rebel Alliance, TIE fighter, and X-wing fighter] (ER1)

**COMMANDER WILLARD** a Rebel Alliance field officer serving with General Jan Dodonna. [See Jan Dodonna, Rebel Alliance] (SW)

**COMMENOR** a trading-outpost planet strategically located along the trade routes near the Corellian star system. [See Corellian] (SW)

**COMMO** colloquial for anything pertaining to communications. (HLL, HSE)

**COMMUNICATOR** any device which transmits and receives messages (audio and/or visual). (SW)

**COMMUNICATOR MONITOR** a scanning device designed to intercept most forms of communication transmissions. (SME)

**COMPUTER PROBE** a device which enables its user to tap into a computer network and process information as needed. Probes vary in shape and size, ranging in size from an appendage on a droid to a man-portable console. (HSE)

**COMPUTER TECH** a technician assigned to computer maintenance duties. (HSE)

**COM-SCAN** a specialized sensor sweep designed to detect electromagnetic energy resulting from the transmission and reception of communication signals. (E)

## COORDINATING DROID

**CONCUSSION MISSILE** a sublight-speed projectile that relies on its shock (or concussive) effect to penetrate and destroy large, hardened targets. Such missiles carry non-nuclear munitions and are small enough to be carried aboard fighter craft. The Rebel Alliance used a concussion missile to destroy the Imperial Death Star near Endor. [See Battle of Endor, Death Star, and Rebel Alliance] (RJ)

**CONDENSER UNIT** a neutronic circuit which radiates large amounts of heat from small energy inputs. Condenser units are frequently packed within survival kits to provide heat and to cook food. The units are sometimes called "thermal coils" or "warming units." (SW, HSR)

**CONFORM LOUNGER** furniture which alters its shape to accommodate the individual resting upon it. Alteration is accomplished through a pneudraulic capillary system. (HSR, HSE)

**CONSULAR SHIP** a space vessel officially registered to a member of the Imperial Senate on diplomatic assignment. (SWR2)

**CONTROLLER JHOFF** an Imperial serviceman stationed aboard the Super Star Destroyer *Executor*, he was responsible for traffic control to and within the restricted sector of space surrounding the new Death Star's construction site. [See Death Star, Endor, and *Executor*] (RJ)

**COORDINATING DROID** a droid whose primary function is to assign and oversee the work of other droids. [See droid] (ER1)

## THE CORPORATE SECTOR

**CORPORATE SECTOR, THE** a region of the galaxy where the Corporate Sector Authority operates. For some reason, within this sector tens of thousands of star systems are devoid of sentient life. [See the Corporate Sector Authority] (HSE)

**CORPORATE SECTOR AUTHORITY, THE** a private corporation which was granted a charter by the Empire to exploit to the fullest extent all resources in that region of the galaxy known as the Corporate Sector. For those individuals working within the Sector, the Corporate Sector Authority is owner, employer, landlord, government, police, and the military. [See the Corporate Sector, the Empire] (HSE, HSR, HLL)

**CORELLIAN** any inhabitant of the planetary system which earned an infamous reputation because of the many pirate raids carried out on nearby trade routes. It is from this star system that Han Solo originates. [See Han Solo] (SW)

**CORELLIAN BLOODSTRIPE** the red piping adorning the trousers worn by Han Solo. It is a symbol of bravery in military action. [See Han Solo] (HLL)

**CORUNDUM** a red crystalline mineral used for industrial applications. In its purest form, it is used for jewelry. (SME)

**COUNTERDETECTIVE [MONITOR]** a device that warns its user of scanning sensors. [See sensor] (HSE)

**COWAY** a troglodite race of humanoids inhabiting the planet Circarpous V. The Coway live in caves and wells

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that were built by an extinct race known as the Thrella. The Coway are bipedal, covered by a fine gray down. They usually wear trousers and are fond of charms. Tribal affairs are guided by a triumverate. The Coway shy away from contact with the outside world because of their intense dislike of surface dwellers. [See Circarpous V, Thrella Well] (SME)

**CRAWLER** *See* sandcrawler

**CREDIT STANDARD** the basic monetary unit used throughout the Empire. [See the Empire] (SME)

**CRON DRIFT** a charted sector of Imperial space that is the remnant of trinary system supernovae which exploded several millennia ago. (HSE, HLL)

**CRUISER** (1) surface effect vehicles used for patrol work by police and military organizations, cruisers are usually armed; (2) a reference to a military starship. (HSE)

**CRYSTALLINE VERTEX** a form of currency used throughout the Corporate Sector to supplement Authority Cash Vouchers. The vertex is made from a mineral which is found on the planet Kir. There, a Corporate Sector Authority mining outpost refines the crystals into a standard size and color. Individuals entering the Corporate Sector must relinquish outside currencies at a Currency Exchange Center, receiving crystals and/or Authority Cash Vouchers in return. [See Authority Cash Voucher, the Corporate Sector, and the Corporate Sector Authority] (HSE)

## CULTIVATOR UNIT

**CULTIVATOR UNIT** an agricultural droid. [*See* agri-robot, droid] (SW)

**CYBER COMMAND SIGNAL** any electromagnetic transmission issued to command a droid or automaton. [*See* droid] (HLL)

**CYBER PILOT SYSTEM** a guidance system which merges organic brain matter with machine, the result is a sentient machine used primarily for exploratory space vessels. (HLL)

**CYBEROSTASIS** a state whereby all cybernetic functions within a droid are impaired or stopped. This condition is usually produced by a traumatic, external shock (relative to the droid), a defective module, or as part of the droid's protective reflex system. [*See* droid] (HSE)

## D

**DACK** a young Rebel gunner assigned to snowspeeder duty with Luke Skywalker on the ice planet Hoth. Dack lost his life protecting the retreating Rebel forces from Imperial walkers. [See Hoth, Luke Skywalker, Rebel Alliance and snowspeeder] (E)

**DAGOBAH** principal planet located within an explored stellar system of the same name. This mist-enshrouded, swampy planet was home to the Jedi Master, Yoda. [See Jedi Knights, Yoda] (E)

**DANTOOINE** at one time the site of a secret Rebel Alliance base of operation. [See Rebel Alliance] (SW)



## DART SHOOTER

**DART SHOOTER** a hand-held weapon which fires metallic projectiles loaded with toxins that can paralyze or kill. (HLL)



**DARTH VADER** the servant and emissary of the Emperor and executor of His Majesty's plans for galactic conquest. Vader was a former Jedi Knight and disciple of Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi. His real name was Anakin Skywalker, father of the young apprentice Jedi known as Luke Skywalker. While under Kenobi's tutelage, Vader was lured to the dark side of the Force and began using his power to further his own ambitions. Sometimes called by the title "Dark Lord of

*Lord Darth Vader* the Sith," he was usually addressed as "Lord Vader." The Sith Lord stood two meters tall, wore black flowing robes, a mechanical breathing mask and helmet. The life-supporting helmet and mask were the result of a clash between Vader and Kenobi over twenty years before the Dark Lord's death. Over the years, Vader perfected his control over the Force and used it to help the Emperor further his designs. While serving the Emperor, Vader personally saw to the extermination of many Jedi Knights. He was temporarily assigned to aid Governor Moff Tarkin, developer of the then supersecret Death Star and later, searched for his son, Luke, after learning that it was he who was responsible for destroying the Death Star near Yavin. Since Vader and the Emperor wanted to convert the young apprentice to the dark side of the Force to make him

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a servant of the Emperor, a trap was set for young Skywalker on the Tibanna gas-mining colony of Cloud City using as bait those very close to him—Han Solo, Chewbacca, and Princess Leia Organa. After the trap was sprung Vader confronted Luke and, during the ensuing battle, revealed to Luke that he was his father. Despite their blood relationship, Luke barely escaped the confrontation with his life to seek Vader at a later time, not as a boy-apprentice, but as a fully trained and mature Jedi warrior. [See Anakin Skywalker, Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi, breath mask, Chewbacca, Cloud City, Death Star, the Emperor, the Force, Han Solo, Jedi Knights, Leia Organa, Luke Skywalker, and Moff Tarkin] (SW, SME, E, RJ)

**DATA-BANK HOOKUP** a computer terminal. (SW)

**DATA PLAQUE** a translucent disk used to store electronic data. (HSE, HSR, HLL)

**DEAK** a friend of Luke Skywalker who lives in the community of Anchorhead. In the old days, Luke and Deak used to fly their skyhoppers in aerial mock combat and sky races around the many canyons near their home. [See Anchorhead, Luke Skywalker, and skyhopper] (SW)

**DEATH DUEL** in accordance with the Code of Ammuud, a means of settling disputes while preserving one's honor. Once a challenge to a clan's honor has been made, the challenging and aggrieved clans duel to the death until only one survives. [See Ammuud] (HSR)

**DEATH MARK** colloquial for an individual who has been singled out for execution. (E)

## THE DEATH STAR

**DEATH STAR, THE** Imperial codename for a secret deep-space battle station constructed in a little known sector of the galaxy and used to bring more star systems in line with the Empire's "New Order." The Death Star's destructive power was equivalent to that of the entire Imperial fleet. Roughly the size of a class IV moon, the Death Star housed the crew which supported the huge power plants and the station's most destructive weapon: a planet-annihilating superlaser. Myriads of turbolaser weapons emplacements speckled the surface of the Death Star and were designed to defend it from capital ship assault. From a distance, docking ports could be seen for nearly two kilometers above the surface to service Imperial cruisers, fighters, and other support vessels. Many of the Death Star's edifices and complexes formed artificial canyons and mountains.

After proving unable to destroy the heavily defended station by main force, Rebel agents stole and, later, beamed a radio transmission containing the station's technical specifications to the consular ship bearing Senator Leia Organa of Alderaan in the hope of discovering a weak link in the armor of the colossal weapon. After a chink was finally found in the Death Star's armor, the vast weapon was destroyed in the Battle of Yavin. Because of the first Death Star's great success a second Death Star was later constructed over the Moon of the planet Endor. This battle station was larger than the first (approximately 100 miles in diameter) and more than twice as powerful. [See Battle of Endor, Battle of Yavin, consular ship, the Empire, Leia Organa, New Order, Rebel Alliance, Skyhook, Star Destroyer, and turbolaser] (SW, SWR2, RJ, RJS)

**DECODER** a mechanism used to decipher the combination of digitally encoded security locks. (HSR)

## DEFLECTOR SHIELD

**DECONTAM** the large-scale neutralization of harmful pathogens, microscopic parasites, insects, and other harmful organisms, the process is a standard operating procedure applied to space vessels prior to their being granted permission for a landing or an in-space rendezvous. Decontam is divided into two phases: Phase I, quarantine of the vessel and the use of gaseous agents which are harmful to microbes; and Phase II, irradiation of the vessel's interior. Some planetary health organizations also require crew inoculation prior to disembarkation. (HLL)

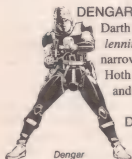
**DEFLECTION TOWER** a structure which generates high-order deflection fields. Deflection towers generate shields of varying intensity and geometry to suit the battlefield needs of the user. The Imperial Death Star battle station relied on deflection towers for defense. Since deflection towers are the cornerstones of most planetary defense systems, they are high-security areas. [See Death Star, deflector shield] (SW)

**DEFLECTOR SHIELD** an electromagnetic force-field that can absorb energy bolts or charges and shunt the energy into nearby space. Two types of deflector shielding have been developed: ray shielding and particle shielding. Ray shielding is designed primarily to block and absorb blaster fire. Particle shielding prevents matter of any type from passing through it. Deflector shields are sometimes called "energy fields" or "energy shields." Shields collapse when the energy influx exceeds the shield's capability to drain it away. When fired upon for long periods of time, the shields become strained and iridescent. Shielding ability comes at the expense of energy consumption. Shields with the maximum rating 10 are used primarily by hardened planetary

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citadels or other major planetary defense systems. Lower ratings, ranging from 25 to 35, are common to most military starships. Shield rating is used in computing the "armament rating" for a vehicle or location. [See armament rating, particle shielding, and ray shielding] (SW, E, HSE, HSR, SME)

**DELLALT** a prominent planet during a phase of pre-Republic galactic history commonly termed the Expansionist Period. According to legend, it was on Dellalt that Xim the Despot built colossal vaults to store the plunder which he looted from the systems that he pillaged. Because Xim the Despot lives no more, the planet has long been almost forgotten and trade routes have moved from its sector of the galaxy. Dellalt is a member of the Tion Hegemony star group. Though the planet's surface is generally under water, the three main land masses are inhabited by humanoids and sauropteroids. Dellalt has two moons. [See sauropteroid, Tion Hegemony, and Xim the Despot] (HLL)



**DENGAR** a human bounty hunter hired by Darth Vader to seek and capture the *Millennium Falcon* and her crew after its narrow escape from Imperial forces in the Hoth system. [See Darth Vader, Hoth, and *Millennium Falcon*] (E)

**DERRA IV** planet over which a Rebel convoy, bound for Hoth with desperately needed supplies, was ambushed by several TIE fighter squadrons. The convoy was destroyed and no Rebels survived. [See Hoth, Rebel Alliance, and Renegade Flight] (ER1)

## DIANOGA

**DESTROYER** *See* Star Destroyer

**DETECTION CEILING** maximum vertical range at which surface sensors can acquire and track aerospace targets. [*See* sensor, aerial sensor] (SME)

**DETENTION BLOCK AA-23** the location of Princess Leia Organa's prison cell aboard the Imperial Death Star battle station. [*See* Death Star, Leia Organa] (SW)

**DEVASTATOR** the Imperial Star Destroyer which intercepted and incapacitated Senator Leia Organa's consular ship over the planet Tatooine. *Devastator's* shock troops captured the ship's crew following a brief skirmish aboard the captured vessel. [*See* consular ship, Star Destroyer, Tantive IV, and Tatooine] (SWR3)

**DEWBACK** a large herbivorous reptile that is used as a beast of burden by the Tatooine moisture farmers and as a patrol animal by the military. The dewback is well suited for the extremely high temperatures encountered on the planet. [*See* Tatooine] (SWR5)

**DIANOGA** an omnivorous squidlike creature which lives in water and typically grows to an average length of ten meters. The dianoga has seven tentacles for feeding and locomotion. Attached to its trunk is an eyestalk, which resembles and functions like a periscope. (SW, SWA)

## *D'IAN ORCHID VINE*

**D'IAN ORCHID VINE** a flowering plant that is known for its great beauty and fragrance. The plant comes from the D'ian province of the planet Sen III, renowned throughout the Empire for its beautiful flowers. [See the Empire] (HSR)

**DIGWORM** a small worm from the planet Kamar that burrows into rock using only its acidic digestive juices. [See Kamar] (HSR)

**DINKO** a venomous, palm-size creature with a very nasty temper, the dinko has powerful rear legs, twin pairs of grasping extremities on its chest, needlelike fangs, and serrated spurs on its hind legs. The dinko secretes a very foul-smelling liquid to mark its territory or discourage predators. (HSE)

**DIPILL** a sedative used to relieve stress. (SME)

**DIRECTIONAL LANDING BEACON** a transmitter found at most spaceports and isolated landing facilities. It helps to orient starships and airships by providing a fixed reference point. The beacon guides by relaying direction and distance information in a series of pulsed transmissions. Advanced versions of the beacon can automatically control vessels equipped with special receivers. In such cases, the devices are referred to as "homing beacons." To the untrained observer, directional landing beacons are deceptively simple in appearance—a cluster of blinking caution lights atop a globe (the transponder) anchored by a tripod. Beacons locations and callsigns are usually listed in Imperial navigational charts and tapes. (SME)

**DIRECTOR UNIT** a neckband which is used to instill obedience in a slave by using an appropriately timed electric discharge to the cause the wearer great pain. (HSR)

**DISRUPTOR** an energy weapon which emits a visible, fiery blast and is capable of shattering objects. This weapon is illegal in most sectors of the galaxy because of its inhumane style of termination. (HSE, HLL, HSR)

**DOC** the leader of a band of outlaw techs which specialize in the modification of space vehicles to suit any need. Doc and his band are sought by authorities throughout the Empire but have proved to be quite elusive. Doc is father to the outlaw tech called "Jessa." [See the Empire, Jessa, and outlaw tech] (HSE)

**DOCKING BAY 45** the Etti-IV spaceport facility where Han Solo illegally sneaked the *Millennium Falcon* out of Espo-controlled airspace by using the ID profile and name of another vessel. [See Espo, Etti IV, Han Solo, ID profile, and *Millennium Falcon*] (HSE)

**DOCKING BAY 94** the Mos Eisley docking facility where Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee met with Luke Skywalker, Ben Kenobi, R2-D2, and C-3PO in a bid to help them escape Imperial forces and reach the planet Alderaan. This facility consisted mostly of an entrance rampway and enormous pit gouged from the soil to deflect and absorb blast effects of starship propulsion systems. [See Alderaan, Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi, C-3PO, Chewbacca, Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, Mos Eisley, and R2-D2] (SW)



**DOPPLER DISTORTION** a phenomenon witnessed by starship passengers when approaching and crossing the light barrier. Starlight streaks past the observer like ribbons of light emanating from points in front of the observer. When returning to sublight velocities, the streaking starlight changes back into pinpoints of light. This effect is caused by the shift in frequencies of light from the change in relative position of the observer. The observer sees a shift toward the violet end of the visible electromagnetic spectrum as he approaches the speed of light. (SW)

**DORMO-SHOCK** condition whereby a traumatically injured person enters a natural state of profound sleep to allow the body's regenerative and recuperative powers to heal the traumatized area(s); a coma. (E)

**D'RAG** a starshipwright from the planet Oslumpex V [See Oslumpex V, starshipwright] (HSR)

**DRIIT** monetary unit of the planet Dellalt. [See Dellalt] (HLL)

**DROID** an automaton typically fashioned in the likeness of its creators (humanoid, insectoid, etc.) to function as their assistant or servant. The word "droid" is a shortened form of the word android, and, as such, originally referred to a *manlike* droid. Most droids are given artificial intelligence and are built to withstand harsh environmental extremes. Some droids are given the capability of speech to communicate with their masters and other droids. In many cases, however, droid speech is unintelligible to people because it is not designed to be understood by organic beings.

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Droids draw their power from cells that are built within them. Unless a droid is specially designed, recharging of the power cells is mandatory for them to continue to operate. Droids are classified by their programmed functions: a first-degree droid is skilled in the physical, mathematical, and medical sciences; a second-degree droid is skilled in the engineering or technical sciences; a third-degree droid is skilled in the social sciences and services areas (e.g., translators, spaceport controllers, tutors, and diplomatic assistants); fourth-degree droid is skilled in security or military applications; fifth-degree droid is skilled in menial labor where intelligence is not a valued asset (e.g., mining and salvage operations, transportation, sanitation). Whatever the classification, droids have the common capabilities of locomotion, sensory reception, logic, manipulation, and communication. (SW)

**DROID LOT** a place where new and used droids can be bought, traded, and sold. [See droid] (SWR6)

**DRONE BARGE** a large, unmanned, computer-controlled space vessel used to ferry supplies. (HSE)

**DROP SHAFT** See lift tube

**DUNE SEA, THE** the vast desert expanse on the planet Tatooine which is the remnant of a large inland sea that evaporated over the ages. The Dune Sea is an inhospitable area because of its extreme temperature variations and lack of water. Ben Kenobi lives by its western part, the Western Dune Sea. [See Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi, Tatooine] (SW)

## DUPLICATOR

**DUPLICATOR** a high-speed, high-resolution printing machine. (HLL)

**DURA-ARMOR** a heavy-grade industrial material used primarily for military applications, it is composed of highly compressed molecules of neutronium, lomite, and zersium bonded by matrix acceleration. Dura-armor has the capacity to absorb and shunt blaster fire energy. (HSE)

**DURASHEET** a material resembling paper from which handwriting fades after a period of time, making it reusable. (HSR)

**DURASTEEL** an ultralightweight metal designed to withstand a wide range of temperature extremes and severe mechanical stresses. Applications of this metal range from aircraft surfaces to habitats. (SW)

**DURINDFIRE** a type of firework. (SW)

**DUROON** the planet where Han Solo and Chewbacca made a weapons drop to dissatisfied migrant employees of the Corporate Sector Authority who were in revolt against the Authority. A distinguishing feature of Duroon is its active volcanolike fissure running along the planet's east-west axis. Duroon's ecosphere is capable of sustaining life. Hot springs, thermal vents, metal magma seepages, and radiation anomalies are common. Duroon has three moons. [See Chewbacca, the Corporate Sector Authority, and Han Solo] (HSE)

## DUTCH

**DUTCH** the Rebel Alliance pilot who lead a squadron of Y-wing fighters (Red Squadron) during the Battle of Yavin. (In the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, Dutch was the leader of Gold Squadron.) [See Battle of Yavin, Rebel Alliance, Red Leader, and Y-wing fighter] (SW)

## E

**E-11 TROOPER RIFLE** the standard, military-issue weapon for Imperial stormtroopers. The E-11 blaster has a quarter-centimeter bore and fires at any intensity from singe (low) to blast (high) intensity, single pulse or continuous wave fire. [See blaster, Imperial stormtrooper] (SME)

**EBLA BEER** an ale brewed from Ebla grain on the planet Bonadan. [See Bonadan] (HSR)

**ECHO STATION THREE-EIGHT** an isolated Rebel outpost on the ice planet Hoth, it was destroyed by an Imperial probe droid reconnoitering the planet's surface for signs of the Rebel activity. The probe was a prelude to a large-scale

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Imperial invasion force which later overran the secret Rebel base on Hoth. The radio callsign "Echo station" was used by various Rebel sentry outposts that were scattered throughout Hoth, and Echo Base was the name for Rebel command headquarters. [See Battle of Hoth, Hoth, probe droid, and Rebel Alliance] (E)

**EGOME FASS** the Houk strongman working for the outlaw twins J'uoeh and R'all. Fass is a humanoid who rivals Chewbacca the Wookiee in height and strength. The Houk are distinguished by a square jaw and tiny, gleaming eyes set far back under thick, bony ridges of brow. [See Chewbacca, J'uoeh, and R'all] (HLL)

**ELARLES** a waiter at a Mimban bar. [See Mimban] (SME)

**ELECTRO-JABBER** a high-voltage being-prod. (RJ)

**ELECTROBINOCULARS** a hand-held viewing device used to observe objects during day or night. The range, relative and true azimuths, and elevation of the object being viewed are displayed in the electrobinoculars' viewer. This device also has a zoom capability. Electrobinoculars are sometimes referred to as "macrobinoculars." However, the two differ substantially as electrobinoculars process the image and enhance it by means of sophisticated circuitry, whereas macrobinoculars do not. [See macrobinoculars] (SW, E)

**ELECTRORANGEFINDER** a device that calculates the distance between a user-observer and the object being viewed.

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Ranging is accomplished through the projection of either coherent light or microwaves. Most rangefinders are portable and the device is frequently incorporated in electrobinoculars or macrobinoculars. Electrorangefinders are a necessary part of sophisticated target acquisition or fire control systems. [See electrobinoculars, macrobinoculars] (E)

**ELECTROTELESCOPE** an electrooptical device similar to electrobinoculars and macrobinoculars but of much greater power and resolution. [See electrobinoculars, macrobinoculars] (E)

**ELITE CIRCLE** See Assassin's Guild

**EMERGENCY CUBE CONCENTRATE** cube-shaped, dehydrated survival food. (SME)

**EMERGENCY SHELTER** a two-person tent constructed of lightweight composite-metal skin supported by a skeletal metal framework. Emergency shelters are generally stored in small, manportable containers scaled to be carried in a soldier's backpack. On special order, shelters are available that can be completely sealed, with special access ports provided for communications antennas. (E, ER2)

**EMERGENCY STUD** a mechanism on an X-wing fighter which detonates a series of explosive bolts holding the canopy in place. When the emergency stud is activated, the canopy is jettisoned, allowing the vessel's occupant to make a quick exit during emergency situations. [See X-wing fighter] (SME)

## THE EMPIRE

**EMPEROR, THE** malevolent dictator of the Empire, leader of its military forces, and superior of Lord Darth Vader. Formerly a member of the Imperial Senate, the Emperor, then called Senator Palpatine, began on his road to power during a time in the Old Republic when social injustice and corruption were rampant throughout the galaxy. Through fraud, clever promises, and astute political maneuvering, Palpatine managed to get himself elected President of the Republic. Soon afterward, he repayed his political debts and declared himself Emperor. One of his first



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acts as Emperor was the extinction of the Old Republic's guardians of peace—the Jedi Knights. Anakin Skywalker, the young Jedi apprentice who aided him and who was later to be known as Darth Vader, was turned to the dark side by the Emperor when the latter recognized Vader's abilities. Upon learning of Luke Skywalker's potential, the Emperor became obsessed with his recruitment, dispatching Darth Vader to stalk Skywalker throughout the galaxy and lure him to the dark side, making him the Emperor's servant too. But his underestimation of Skywalker's strength of purpose led to the Emperor's ultimate undoing. Palpatine was a small man, who walked with the aid of a gnarled cane and clothed himself in a dark robe, similar in appearance to that of the Jedis. [See Darth Vader, the Empire, Imperialization, Jedi Knights, and the Old Republic] (SW, E, RJ)

**EMPIRE, THE** the name of the regime under the rule of the Emperor. This government was originally created to



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eradicate the corruption and social injustice present during the previous galactic government, the Old Republic. But, instead of correcting its predecessor's mistakes, the new regime began a program to subjugate as many planetary governments in the galaxy as possible for the personal benefit and glory of the Emperor. [See the Emperor, New Order, and the Old Republic] (SW, E, SME, RJ)

**ENDOR** the system in which an Imperial outpost supervised the construction of the second Death Star battle station. The Endor moon was a densely forested world whose trees grew to over 1,000 feet in height. The Endor moon was home for two life forms: the Ewoks and Yuzzum. [See Battle of Endor, Death Star, Ewok, and Yuzzum] (RJ)

**ENERGY BATTERY** multiple turbolaser gun and ion-cannon artillery emplacements. [See turbolaser] (SW)

**ENERGY CELL** a portable power pack which comes in various sizes depending on the intended use. Small cells are typically fitted into the grip or butt of a pistol or rifle. Larger cells may be placed in a backpack. (SW)

**ENERGY FIELD** deflector shield. (ER4, E)

**ENERGY GATE** a static, prepositioned, remote-controlled force field used in detention centers and high security areas to cover entry and access routes. (SW)

**ENERGY MINING** excavation performed by energy drills which use plasma bolts to disintegrate the target area. The

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process usually produces residual energy which, if not shielded properly, will dissipate into the atmosphere in the form of lightning. Any debris in the presence of this residual energy field becomes irradiated. [See beamdrill, shield] (SME)

**ENERGY SHIELD** See deflector shield. (RJ)

**ENGRET** one of Rekkon's infiltrators on Orron III, all of whom were trying to learn where the Corporate Sector Authority had sent its political prisoners. [See the Corporate Sector Authority, Orron III, and Rekkon] (HSE)

**ENTROPY FIELD** a fourth-order electromagnetic field that allows its user to suspend an object in time. [See stasis booth] (HSE)

**EPHANT MON** a member of Jabba the Hutt's retinue. Ephant Mon was an intelligent, bipedal, and ugly pachydermoid with a long snout and small tusks. Little is known about his species except that it seemed to favor mercenary work and was frequently involved with the undesirable elements of society. [See Jabba the Hutt] (RJ)

**ERG** a standard unit of energy. (SW)

**ESCAPE POD** an emergency space capsule used by the passengers and crew of a space vessel to abandon a vessel. Escape pods are equipped with emergency food rations, medipaks and basic life-support equipment, navigational aids, and propulsion. The capsule is pneumatically or

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ballistically jettisoned from a lifeboat bay. Some units may carry short-range sensor suites. All escape pods carry emergency distress beacons. [See lifeboat bay, medipak] (SW, HSR)

**ESCAPE POD STATION** *See* lifeboat bay

**ESPO** slang for the Corporate Sector Authority's private security police. The espes are typically garbed in brown uniforms and black battle helmets. [See the Corporate Sector Authority] (HSR, HSE)

**ESPO CRUISER** an antigrav surface vehicle used by the Corporate Sector Authority Security Police. [See antigrav, Espo, and the Corporate Sector Authority] (HSE)

**ETTI IV** a hospitable planet which serves as home for many affluent and influential Corporate Sector lords. It is strategically located along major stellar trade routes. Since Etti IV has no exportable resources, it relies primarily on its fortunate location and great natural beauty to attract visitors and business. It is so successful that it is considered one of the major crossroads for that sector of the galaxy. [See the Corporate Sector] (HSE)

**EV-9D9** (pronounced Eve-nine-dee-nine) the droid in charge of "Cyborg Operations" within Jabba the Hutt's court. EV-9D9 was a thin humanlike robot with disturbingly human appetites. Ninedenine, as it was sometimes addressed, was programmed to have a female voice. [See droid, Jabba the Hutt] (RJ)

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**EWOK** a small, intelligent, furry, and primitive creature which stands approximately three feet tall. Ewoks inhabit the Moon of Endor and live in tribal clusters in villages built high up giant trees. Ewoks are somewhat enigmatic beings: they are easily startled but when threatened can be fierce fighters. They are brave, suspicious, alert, and loyal friends, once befriended. Ewoks played a significant, if not decisive, role in turning the tide in the Rebel's favor during the Battle of Endor. [See Battle of Endor, Endor, and Rebel Alliance] (RJ, RJL)



Baby Ewoks

**EXCAVATOR** a land vehicle that burrows into the soil by using a pulsed fusion beam projector. The technique involves superheating the soil to a liquid state, forcing it aside, then cooling it. The result is a smooth glassy tunnel. (HLL, SME)

**EXECUTOR** Lord Darth Vader's personal flagship; classified as a Super Star Destroyer—approximately five times larger and more destructive than any Star Destroyer in the Imperial fleet. *Executor* represents the best and newest vessel available in the Imperial inventory. Like most ships in its class, *Executor* is used as a command ship, a spacegoing headquarters from which to guide planetary invasions, space battles, and the like. [See Darth Vader, Captain Piett, and Star Destroyer] (ESB, AE)

**EXTERNAL ADDRESS** the capability of a space-suited person to speak with an individual outside without having

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to unsuit. Space vessels have this capability; however, in this application, it is called the "external speaker mode." (HSR, HLL)

**EXTERNAL AUDIO PICKUP** the ability to monitor sound outside of any structure. The *Millennium Falcon* has this capability. [See *Millennium Falcon*] (HLL)

## F

**FACTORY DRONE** colloquial for a common labor droid that operates in an industrial facility. [See droid] (HLL)

**FADOOP** a green-furred, bandy-legged Saheelindeeli primate with an intense liking for chak-root, who ran parts for Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee when they were working part-time for an air show. A pilot herself, Fadoop owned the aerospaceship *Skybarge*. [See Chewbacca, chak-root, Grigmin, and Han Solo,] (HLL)

**FINAL JUMP, THE** slang for death. (HSR)

**FIOLLA OF LORRD** at one-time, a female accomplice of Han Solo, she came from the planet and city of Lorrd.

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Later she was an aspiring Assistant Auditor General for the Corporate Sector Authority working undercover to expose top Corporate Sector Authority executives and Espo officials involved in running illegal slavery rings. Her full name was "Hart-and-Parn Gorra-Fiolla of Lorrd." [See the Corporate Sector Authority, Han Solo, and Lorrdian] (HSR)

**FIRE NODE** a ruby red gem of great value. After exposure to intense light, fire nodes shine brighter than before. (HSE)

**FIRE RINGS OF FORNAX** a unique celestial phenomenon of the galaxy. Because of the planet Fornax's close proximity to its own sun it attracts the solar prominences about itself. From a distance, the planet appears encircled by five rings of fire. (SW)

**FIXER** a young, overbearing mechanic who works at the Tosche power station in Anchorhead, he is the boyfriend of a local girl named Camie. [See Anchorhead, Camie, and Tosche station] (SW)

**FLAME PROJECTOR** colloquial for flame thrower. A flame projector ejects a spontaneously igniting liquid which adheres to objects and destroys anything it touches. (HSE)

**FLAME RIFLE** a hand-held weapon operating on the same principle as the flame projector. [See flame projector] (HLL)

**FLAMEOUT** an extremely intoxicating beverage served at many drinking establishments. Correctly prepared, the drink will simultaneously "burn the tongue and freeze the throat." (HSR)

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**FLECHETTE CANNISTER** a weapon containing masses of tiny, deadly darts fired from a shoulder-mounted rocket launcher. [See flechette missile] (HSR)

**FLECHETTE MISSILE** a dart-shaped ballistic projectile usually no longer than 110 mm. Flechette ammunition comes in two varieties: antipersonnel and armor-piercing. (HSE, HLL)

**FLEX LAMP** a lamp with a long, flexible neck which allows the bulb to be positioned at any angle. (SME)

**FLEXCLAMP** a surgical instrument that is used to pinch off blood vessels in areas difficult to reach. The flexclamp comprises three adjustable claws which are attached to the end of a flexible shaft. (HSR)

**FLITTER** colloquial for any one- or two-man airspeeder. [See Airspeeder] (HSE)

**FLOATER** See landspeeder

**FLOATER PAD** a chair that has a small, built-in antigrav generator. The pad can be programmed to rock or swing its occupant. [See antigrav] (HSR)

**FORCE, THE** an energy field generated by all living things. Knowledge of how to manipulate this field gave the Jedi Knights their power. Few individuals were able to recognize or use its power, and without proper training there was a danger of yielding to the "dark side" of the Force. A trained Jedi could use the Force to perform acts of tele-



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kinesis, prognostication, mind control, voice manipulation, and healing, as well as superhuman feats of strength and agility. [See Jedi Knights, voice manipulation] (SW, E, SME, RJ)

**FORCE PIKES** specially tipped poles with an enhanced vibro-edge and power-drive head which can kill or stun at a touch, depending on the weapon's setting. Stun generators are located within the pike's grip. (HSR)

**FORMEX** a polymeric fluid used to create many architectural shapes and surfaces ranging from columns to roadways. Formex is a convenient architectural tool because it can be poured into castings at the construction site. (HSE)

**FORTRESS CLASS** one of six classifications of power generation facilities taken from the book *Imperial Codified Standards for Power Plants and Transmission Routes*. The classes are determined by considering such factors as end application, civil and military power consumption rates, facility size, power output, and sustaining operational time. The largest of the six categories is the Citadel class; typically used in planetary defense applications. (HSE)

**FORWARD GUN POD** a miniature blaster emplacement which is extended from a special recessed compartment inside the lower hull of the *Millennium Falcon*. When not in use, the gun pod is protected by cover plates which automatically slide into place as the pod is retracted. The pod is activated by commands from the *Falcon's* cockpit or by the ship's anti-intruder system. [See blaster, *Millennium Falcon*] (ERS)

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**FORWARD TECH STATION** the *Millennium Falcon's* secondary command and control console which is located in the forward portion of the cargo hold. The station monitors the ship's many systems and can communicate via a speech synthesizer. Provisions are made for data-bank hookups so droids or other diagnostic devices can interface with the ship's computer. [See data-bank hookup, *Millennium Falcon*] (HSR)

**FREE FLIGHT DANCE DOME, THE** a "first class" nightclub known for its "top-of-the-line gravity field" on the planet Etti IV. This variable-gravity field is not only a popular feature for the many people dancing on the club's famed dance floor but is also suitable for the many alien clients who require gravity alteration for their comfort. [See Etti IV] (HSE)

**FREEDOM'S SONS** a group of insurgent patriots who undermined the efforts of tyrannical occupation forces during the Clone Wars. These interplanetary guerillas came from the many conquered planetary systems to challenge the authority of the oppressors and to assist the Jedi Knight's in reestablishing law and order. [See Jedi Knights] (HSE)

**FREEZE-FLOATING CONTROL** a reference to the computer-augmented controls on many aerospace vessels, space fighters, and shuttlecraft. Its sole purpose is to counteract the buffeting effects of atmospheric turbulence and produce a smooth flight. (SW)

**FREIGHT DROID** automaton specializing in the retrieval and loading of cargo. Freight droids are usually over 2.5

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meters tall and possess four extendable manipulators, a pair of caterpillar treads, small lifting claws, cranial turret, and a hydropneudraulic frame (which allows the droid to shift its center-of-gravity for difficult loads). [See droid] (HLL)

**FREIGHT HAULER** a piloted, surface effect vehicle specifically designed to carry heavy payloads. The vehicle consists of a hauler unit and a containerized or flatbed pull-along. Power for the entire freight hauler is provided by the hauler unit which houses the power plant and the operator's cabin. The power plant energizes a series of repulsors which move the vehicle. [See ground effect vehicle, repulsor] (HLL)

**FRIGATE** a military starship which is slightly smaller in size, and possesses less firepower, than a Star Cruiser. [See cruiser] (RJ)

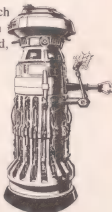
**FUEL SLUG** a pellet of enriched, radioactive metal(s) used to power nuclear furnaces and propulsion systems. (HLL)

**FUSION FORMING** the process of vitrifying the soil to form a smooth, hard surface; usually for trafficways and underground tunnels. This technique is accomplished by the use of a fusion-beam projector from an airborne or ground unit. [See excavator] (HSE, HLL)

**FUSION FURNACE** a power-generating device that operates on the principle of nuclear fusion. These furnaces produce heat and light as natural by-products. Fusion furnaces come in man-portable versions which allow for the recharging of vehicle, weapon, and droid energy cells. [See energy cell] (E)

**FUSIONCUTTER** a flat, wide-dispersion laser which has many heavy industrial applications such as construction, mining, and metal foundry work. The fusioncutter's beam width and power output are variable. It derives its energy from a built-in or hand-portable nuclear fusion module. This cutting device is also produced in a miniature hand-held version for remote location fieldwork. [See macrofuser] (HLL, HSE, SW, HSR)

**FX-7** a medical assistant droid which serves as a complement to a surgeon droid or an organic surgeon. [See droid, Too-Onebee] (E)



FX-7

## G

**G-LOCKS** an integral part of safety seat belts which are worn by starship passengers and crewmembers. The "g-lock" tightens the harness when there are any sudden changes in momentum. (SME)

**GADERFFII** a double-edged axe carried by the Tusken Raiders of Tatooine as a personal weapon. The gaderffii, sometimes called a gaffi stick, is made of cannibalized metal scavenged from abandoned or wrecked vehicles left in the Tatooine desert. [See Sand People, Tatooine] (SW, SWP)

**GALACTIC CIVIL WAR, THE** See the Rebel Alliance

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**GALANDRO** famous gunman and "most trusted" operative of a Corporate Sector Authority regional administrator called "Odumin." Galandro was a tall and lean man who wore clothes that were impeccable, expensive, and somber. His graying hair was closely cropped, and he decorated both sides of his long moustache with golden beads. His trademarks included a deadly accurate draw and a white scarf. [See the Corporate Sector Authority, Spray of Tynna] (HLL, HSR)

**GAMEBOARD** a surface on which three-dimensional holofigures are projected for recreational purposes. Movement of the figures is accomplished by the use of four keyboards recessed within the gameboard's sides. Such a gameboard is kept aboard the *Millennium Falcon* and is a favorite pastime for its crew. [See holomonster, *Millennium Falcon*] (HSR)

**GAMORREAN** the members of an intelligent, but brutish, porcine species which, because of their stature and strength, were often employed as heavy-duty menial laborers and mercenaries. They have green skin, stand approximately 1.8 meters tall, and weigh in excess of 100 kilos. Facial features include piglike snouts, jowls, small horns, and tusks. Jabba the Hutt used Gamorreans to fill the ranks of his personal palace guard. [See Jabba the Hutt] (RJ)



*Gamorrean Guard*

**GARGON** a planet where Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee received double payment for their spice-smuggling

services because the job was not a simple pick-up and delivery. On this consignment, Han and Chewbacca had to break into huge, well-guarded vaults belonging to a notorious gangster and steal the precious spice that was being hoarded there. [See Chewbacca, Han Solo, and spice] (RJ)

**GAS PROJECTOR** a machine that ejects exploding canisters and cartridges laden with noxious or irritating gases. (HSE)

**GEL-COAT** a heavy-grade industrial lubricant used as a preservative for bare metals. (HSE)

**GENERAL JAN DODONNA** the officer who planned and coordinated the Rebel assault during the Battle of Yavin. [See Battle of Yavin, Rebel Alliance] (SW)

**GENERAL MADINE** one of Mon Mothma's two most important Rebel Alliance military advisors. Madine was responsible for covert operations during the Battle of Endor. His contributions included the abduction of an Imperial shuttlecraft and the organization of a special sabotage strike team, of which the latter's purpose was to destroy the shield generators on the Moon of Endor, which protected the new Death Star. The young Corellian general was a strict military disciplinarian. [See Admiral Ackbar, Battle of Endor, Corellian, Mon Mothma, and shield generator] (RJ)

**GENERAL RIEEKAN** theater commander in charge of all Rebel ground and fleet forces in the Hoth system. [See Hoth] (E)

## GLOW ROD

**GENERAL TAGGE** young, senior-grade Imperial officer assigned to protect the Grand Moff Tarkin and defend the Imperial Death Star battle station. [See Death Star, Moff Tarkin] (SW)

**GENERAL VEERS** military commander of the Imperial ground force detachments assigned to the Imperial armada commanded by Lord Darth Vader. This general personally supervised the engagement and rout of the Rebel Alliance forces on the ice planet Hoth. [See Darth Vader, Hoth, and Rebel Alliance] (E)

**GIG** a highly maneuverable, three-man aerospaceship which sometimes carries light armament. Gigs are primarily used as transportation for very important people such as Imperial fleet captains and admirals. (HSE)

**GIMER STICK** an edible twig found on the planet Dagobah. The plant produces a succulent juice which is stored in small juice sacs on the bark. Yoda, the Jedi Master, occasionally chewed on these plants. [See Dagobah, Yoda] (E)

**GLADIATOR DROID** a class of droid specially developed for close-quarters-combat sporting events, the gladiator droid can be programmed to do battle with droids and living creatures. [See Mark X Executioner] (HSE)

**GLOW ROD** tubes of chemically produced phosphorescent light. Illumination is controlled by an activator switch on the rod. (HLL)



## GOLD FIVE

**GOLD FIVE** *See* Red Five

**GOLD LEADER** the radio callsign used by General Lando Calrissian during the Battle of Endor. Lando used the freighter *Millennium Falcon* as his personal combat platform to lead the Rebel Alliance assault against the half-completed Death Star. In military parlance, Gold Leader served as the "master of ceremonies." Gold Leader and Red Leader were personally responsible for the destruction of the Death Star's reactor core, which ultimately resulted in the station's annihilation. Gold Leader's accurate perceptions, assessments, and decision-making during the battle contributed significantly to the defeat of the Imperial fleet and conclusion of the Galactic Civil War. [See Battle of Endor, Galactic Civil War, Lando Calrissian, *Millennium Falcon*, and Red Leader] (RJ)

**GOLD TWO** *See* Red Two

**GOLD WING** a reference to the Rebel Alliance battle wing formation under Gold Leader's command during the Battle of Endor. [See Battle of Endor, Gold Leader, and Rebel Alliance] (RJ)

**GOLDENROD** a nickname that Han Solo used for C-3PO the droid. [See C-3PO, Han Solo] (RJ)

**GOVERNOR BIN ESSADA** *See* Bin Essada

**GOVERNOR TARKIN** *See* Moff Tarkin

## **GRAZER**

**GRAVEL-MAGGOTS** worms that feed upon rotting flesh. They are indigenous to the hilly terrain on the planet Tatooine. [*See* Tatooine] (SW)

**GRAVEL STORM** a frequent and turbulent atmospheric phenomenon on the surface of the planet Tatooine, the storm is a gale-force wind which hurls rocks, pebbles, sand, and other loose debris through the air. [*See* Tatooine] (SW)

**GRAVITONIC CONSTRUCTION** a method of erecting buildings and large public works through the use of antigrav projectors and/or tractor beams. [*See* antigrav, tractor beam] (SW)

**GRAVSLED** an antigrav vehicle that has no exterior shell about it except a windshroud. It seats two, sometimes three, persons. Gravsleds are convenient, cheap, and fast transportation. [*See* antigrav] (HSR)

**GRAY LEADER** the radio callsign used by the commander in charge of one of the four main Rebel battle formations participating in the Battle of Endor. He and his subordinate, Gray Wing, were among the earliest fatalities of this historic battle. [*See* Battle of Endor] (RJ)

**GRAY WING** See Gray Leader

**GRAZER** a herbivorous pack animal that typically feeds on scrub, rock lichen, and grasses. The large, antlered animals have shaggy wool coats and are supported by six legs. Grazers travel in herds and are bred for their meat, leather, wool, and oil. (HSR)

**GREAT PIT OF CARKOON, THE** the resting place for the legendary, man-eating creature known as the Sarlacc. The pit is a large depression located in the middle of the Dune Sea on the planet Tatooine. [See Dune Sea, Sarlacc] (RJ)

**GREEDO** one of many gunmen who was hired to apprehend and/or dispose of Han Solo. Greedo was a bipedal creature whose facial characteristics included multifaceted eyes, tapirlike snout, and a green face. A ridge of spines crested his skull. He worked for Jabba the Hutt. [See Han Solo, Jabba the Hutt] (SW)

**GREEL WOOD** an expensive scarlet-color wood grown on two planets in the Pii System, greel wood is used for making fine furniture, jewelry, and other ornamental products. (HLL)

**GREEN LEADER** the radio callsign used by the commander in charge of one of four Rebel Alliance battle-wing formations participating in the Battle of Endor. Green Leader and his group were responsible for firing the last salvo of weapons that sent the partially disabled Super Star Destroyer careening into the surface of the new Death Star during the battle. Green Leader lost his life during this feat. [See Battle of Endor, Darth Vader, and *Executor*] (RJ)

**GREEN WING** the radio callsign used by Green Leader's subordinate and second-in-command during the Battle of Endor. Green Wing lost his life when he, Wedge Antilles, Blue Leader, and Gold Leader assailed an Imperial communications ship during the battle. His efforts made it pos-

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sible for the others to destroy the enemy vessel. [*See Battle of Endor, Blue Leader, Gold Leader, Green Leader, and Wedge Antilles*] (RJ)

**GREENIES** *See* Mimbanite

**GRIFTER** a professional con-man. (HLL)

**GRIGMIN** stunt pilot and one-time employer of Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee. Grigmin was a one-man traveling air show who made money by stopping on backward worlds to display his aeronautical prowess. Physically, he was a younger version of Han Solo. In addition to his aeronautical prowess, Grigmin was also thought to be a heavyweight combat champion. [*See Chewbacca, Han Solo*] (HLL)

**GROUND CONTROL LIGHT CLUSTER** spaceport illumination markers used to provide aerospace vessels with a visual reference point for the spaceport's location. (HLL)

**GROUND EFFECT CARGO LIFTER** a vehicle which performs loading and unloading operations using miniature tractor beams and repulsors. The cargo lifter rides on a cushion of air. [*See ground effect vehicle, repulsor and tractor beam*] (HSE)

**GROUND EFFECT VEHICLE** A vehicle which rides on a cushion of air. (HLL, HSE)

**GROUND COACH** a surface effect vehicle which measures over eight meters long, the groundcoach is wide and

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low to the ground, with the driver's seat open to the weather. It has an enclosed passenger compartment. The groundcoach is a luxury version of a groundlimo. [See groundlimo, surface effect vehicle] (HLL)

**GROUNDCRUISER** a surface effect vehicle which is frequently used by military and police forces. Groundcruisers are typically larger than commercially available speeders. [See cruiser, landspeeder, repulsor, and surface effect vehicle] (HLL)

**GROUNDLIMO** a chauffeur-driven, surface effect vehicle that carries up to eight passengers, the groundlimo is frequently used by the affluent and influential classes. [See surface effect vehicle] (HLL)

**GUNDARK** a wild, four-armed anthropoid standing approximately 1.5 meters tall when fully grown. Gundarks are fearless and very strong. (E)

**GYNDINE** territorial administrative world where Governor Bin Essada resides. [See Bin Essada] (SME)

**GYRO BALANCE CIRCUITRY** the aggregate devices which give a machine (vehicle, droid, etc.) a three-dimensional, direction-sensing capability. Gyro balance circuitry also provides a means for achieving stability in all three planes, regardless of whether or not a body is in motion. (HSE)

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**HALLA** an old woman with a small ability to use the Force, Halla lives on the planet Mimban. At one time, she enlisted the aid of Leia Organa and Luke Skywalker in a quest for the ancient Kaiburr Crystal. [See the Force, Kaiburr Crystal, Leia Organa, Luke Skywalker, and Mimban] (SME)

**HAN SOLO** Corellian starship pilot and owner of the space freighter known as the *Millennium*



Han Solo

## HAN SOLO

*Falcon*, Han Solo is in his mid-thirties and is the product of a military education. He attended the Imperial Academy and graduated with honors, but became entangled in a chain of events that would affect him for the rest of his life . . . Han was "framed" for a criminal act and consequently banished from military service. With his career and aspirations shattered, he took on odd jobs to make a living and eventually turned to smuggling. During this time he met Chewbacca the Wookiee who became his first mate on the *Millennium Falcon*. Han's many deals involved him with such shady characters as Ploovo-Two-For-One and Jabba the Hutt, both of whom were kingpin smuggling impresarios. In order to make amends to Jabba for jettisoning a valuable load of spice, Han took on another, desperately needed job; one which brought Chewbacca and him into the service of the Rebel Alliance and into contact with Leia Organa, Luke Skywalker, Lando Calrissian, and Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi. (Their adventures are the subjects of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*, and *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*.) [See Ben Kenobi, Chewbacca, Jabba the Hutt, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa, Luke Skywalker, *Millennium Falcon*, Ploovo-Two-For-One, Rebel Alliance, and spice] (SW, E, HSR, HLL, HSE)

**HARD SHELL HUMANS** Mimbanite expression for Imperial stormtroopers. [See Imperial stormtroopers, Mimban] (SME)

**HASTI TROUJOW** a young, beautiful, and red-haired ex-mining camp laborer. With her help a team, composed of Han Solo, Badure, Chewbacca, Skynx the Ruurian, and her sister, reaches the secret treasure vaults of Xim the



## HEEL-AND-TOE EXPRESS

**Despot.** [See Badure, Chewbacca, Han Solo, Lanni Troujow, Skynx, and Xim the Despot] (HLL)

**"HAUL JETS"** slang for a fast departure; as in "Let's haul jets!" (SWR7)

**HEADQUARTERS FRIGATE, THE** the name for Admiral Ackbar's personal flagship; the vessel from which he directed the huge, Rebel armada during the Battle of Endor. Calamarian in design, this vessel was cylindrical and organic (lacking hard angles) in appearance. The *Headquarters Frigate* is armed with twenty-nine turbolaser batteries (five emplacements each) thirty-six mini-ion cannon emplacements, and defensive shields. Other features included tractor beams and sophisticated sensor and communications suites. Spread throughout the ship's hull are twenty starship hangars (two of which are sized to house large space vessels) which serve as operational facilities from which ten fighter squadrons deploy. [See Admiral Ackbar, Battle of Endor, ion cannon, Mon Calamari, Rebel Alliance, and turbolaser] (RJ)

**HEADS-UP-DISPLAY** a special holographic projector capable of displaying all necessary tactical information to a star fighterpilot. The information is displayed in front of him at horizon level, thereby relieving the pilot from having to look down at the instrument panel in the heat of battle. [See holoprojector] (HSE)

**HEATER** a gunman and lieutenant of Jabba the Hutt. [See Jabba the Hutt] (SWR6)

**HEEL-AND-TOE EXPRESS** colloquial for a long march, walk, or run. (HLL)



## HERMI ODLE

**HERMI ODLE** one of Jabba the Hutt's minions. Hermi was a huge bipedal hulk garbed in a tattered robe. Next to nothing is known about this strange-looking creature's origins. [See Jabba the Hutt] (RJ)

**HIBERNATION SICKNESS** a medical condition accompanying a return from suspended animation. Symptoms include temporary blindness, disorientation, stiffness, nausea, hypersensitivity, and, sometimes, madness. (RJ)

**HIGH-BAND TRANSMISSION** communications transmitted at high, very high, ultrahigh, or superhigh frequencies. (SW)

**HIGH COURT OF ALDERAAN** the royal house which presided over the High Council of the planet Alderaan. [See Alderaan, High Council] (SWR6)

**HIGH COUNCIL OF ALDERAAN, THE** the legislative body which governed the planet Alderaan. [See Alderaan] (SWR2)

**HIN** one of two imprisoned Yuzzem miners who helped Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa escape from Captain-Supervisor Grammel's prison on the planet Mimban. Hin later rescued Luke at the Temple of Pomojema. [See Captain-Supervisor Grammel, Darth Vader, Leia Organa, Luke Skywalker, Mimban, Temple of Pomojema, and Yuzzem] (SME)

**HIRKEN** Viceprex in charge of Corporate Security for the Corporate Sector Authority, he was the administrator of the

## HOLOGRAM

**Authority's facility on Mytus VII, known as Stars' End.** [See the Corporate Sector Authority, Mytus VII, Stars' End, and Viceprex] (HSE)

**HISSAL** academician from the University of Rudrig on the planet Brigia. A tall, reedy, purple-skinned humanoid who was a temporary employer of Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee. [See Brigia, Chewbacca, and Han Solo] (HLL)

**HOBBIE** a veteran Rebel pilot under the command of Luke Skywalker. Hobbie piloted the snowspeeder "Rogue Four" on the ice planet Hoth. He sacrificed his life to help Rebel foot soldiers retreat before the advancing and numerically superior Imperial forces. [See the Empire, Hoth, Luke Skywalker, Rebel Alliance, and snowspeeder] (E)

**HOIST CABLE** a utility belt assembly which allows its user to automatically reel himself up to anyplace the cable has been attached. Hoisting is accomplished by a small motor and take-up reel within the belt. (ER4)

**HOLD AREA** the compartment onboard a freighter where cargo is normally stored. (SW)

**HOLOCUBE** a hand-size cube which encases a three-dimensional image. As one moves around the cube, one can see all aspects of the image. (HSE)

**HOLOFEATURE** colloquial for the main attraction (presentation) at a holothheater. (HSR)

**HOLOGRAM** a moving three-dimensional image often used as a communications medium. (SW)

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**HOLOGRAPH** a static three-dimensional image produced by coherent light (SWR3)

**HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING MODE** a feature of the R2 astromech series droid used to capture high-resolution images and store them in a three-dimensional format. [See R2-D2] (SWR3)

**HOLOMONSTER** animated, holographic creatures that are projected onto a gameboard as part of a game. [See gameboard] (HSR)

**HOLOPROJECTOR** an optical system that transmits three-dimensional moving images via a system of modulators. (HSR)

**HOLOTANK** a three-dimensional visual projection area resembling a miniature amphitheater. Rather than being semicircular, the holotank is completely circular and recessed below floor level. Observers using the holotank stand around the device's periphery and peer into it. The holotank is used primarily by military command centers to observe tactical movements. Targets are displayed as points of light and are located in true (scaled-down) position with respect to some reference point. A three-dimensional grid system, capable of being superimposed over the holotank projection field of regard, allows for the easy location of targets. [See light-table] (HSE)

**HOLOTAPE** a three-dimensional video recording. (HSE)

**HOME-ONE** the radio callsign used by Admiral Ackbar during the Battle of Endor. This name also referred to the

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Admiral's vessel: the *Headquarters Frigate*. [See Admiral Ackbar, Battle of Endor, and *Headquarters Frigate*,] (RJ)

**HOMING BEACON** See directional landing beacon

**HORIZONTAL BOOSTER** that subsystem of the *Millennium Falcon*'s hyperdrive system responsible for providing energy to the ionization cell/chamber area (the ignition system) [See hyperdrive, *Millennium Falcon*] (E)

**HOTH** the sixth planet of the star system of the same name, Hoth was the site of a secret Rebel Alliance base. Hoth is a frozen, wind-whipped planet covered by snow and ice. Despite the intolerable conditions on the planet's surface, Hoth is inhabited by several forms of animal life such as Tauntauns and Wampa Ice Creatures. [See Battle of Hoth, Rebel Alliance, Tauntaun, Wampa Ice Creature] (E)

**HOVER-RAFT** a small surface effect vehicle which is propelled by repulsors. It consists of a flatbed (used for hauling cargo) and a cockpit bubble (used to protect the operator). [See repulsor, surface effect vehicle] (HLL)

**HOVER-SLED** a one-man surface effect vehicle which is approximately four meters long and propelled by repulsors. The hover-sled is a smaller version of the hover-raft. [See hover-raft] (HLL)

**HOVERVAN** a ground effect vehicle used for transporting men and materiel. [See ground effect vehicle] (HSE)

## HOWLRUNNER

**HOWLRUNNER** a wild, omnivorous creature from the planet Kamar. Though their heads resemble a human skull, howlrunners are canine in appearance. [See Kamar] (HSR)

**HULL PATCH** a material used to temporarily repair breaches in the outer hull of a space vessel. Some versions of the patch use an adhesive seal and others employ mechanical or magnetic seals. (HSR)

**HUMAN-DROID RELATIONS SPECIALIST** specialty classification to which the droid C-3PO belongs. This type of droid has language interpreter duties as its primary function. [See C-3PO] (SW)

**HURT VECTOR** slang for someone who attracts misfortune to himself or, more frequently, to others (HLL)

**HYDROPONICS RECYCLING** term applied for the technique of using specially selected flora, stored within a hydroponics facility, for the purpose of producing oxygen and extracting noxious gases and impurities from stale air. (HSE)

**HYDROSPANNER** a wrench. (E)

**HYPERDRIVE** a reference to the supralight speed power plant and related electromechanical systems that propel a starship. (E)

**HYPERDRIVE MOTIVATOR** See hyperspace control unit (ER5)

## **HYPERSPACE JUMP**

**HYPERSPACE** a state which one enters when exceeding the speed of light. Hyperspace travel permits a person to take advantage of the wrinkles in the fabric of "normal" space. A space traveler can travel from one point in space to another knowing the hyperspace entry point, trajectory, and duration of hyperspace travel. Complicated computations, routinely done by navicomputers, are required before a ship is inserted into hyperspace. Stellar navigational charts enable pilots to locate an entry point which will take them to their ultimate destination (an exit point). The charts also tell the pilots how long to remain in hyperspace and the velocity to maintain in order to arrive at that destination. Traveling by way of hyperspace saves enormous amounts of time (typically anywhere from years to millennia) when compared to conventional, sublight speed travel through normal space. [See hyperspace jump, interstellar jump schedule, navicomputers, and reversion] (SW)

**HYPERSPACE COMMO** slang for faster-than-light-speed communications. (HSE)

**HYPERSPACE CONTROL UNIT** that portion of the ion-drive thruster system which initiates increased thrust to propel the starship into supralight speeds. The unit is computer-augmented to monitor cockpit and other shipboard sensory inputs for the purpose of adjusting engine performance. This unit is sometimes called a hyperdrive motivator. [See paralight system] (HSR)

**HYPERSPACE JUMP** the insertion of a starship into hyperspace after achieving faster-than-light-speed velocities, thus enabling the crew to traverse vast expanses of

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space in a relatively short period of time. [See hyperspace]  
(HSE)

**HYPNO-IMPRINTING** the use of hypnosis to indelibly ingrain information into the memory of a human subject.  
(HLL, SWR2)

**ID PROFILE** an electronic signal that is broadcast from a vessel's telesponder in response to queries from any source with an interrogator, e.g., military vessels and spaceport approach-control centers. The profile lists the vessel's name, registration number(s), current owner(s), home port, classification, armament rating, restrictions, and power plant rating. The ID profile cannot easily be altered; doing so is illegal. [See armament rating, interrogator, and telesponder] (HSE)

**IDENTI-MARKS** graphic symbols used to describe a person, place, thing, or service. (HLL)

**IDO** (pronounced Ee-doh) sister of the Mor Glaydd. [See Mor Glaydd] (HSR)





IG-88

**IG-88** a battered chrome war droid which was leased by its master to anyone who could pay for its services. This "phlutdroid" was one of several bounty hunters hired by Darth Vader to trace and capture the *Millennium Falcon* and her crew. [See Darth Vader, droid, and *Millennium Falcon*] (E, EL)

**ILLUMI-PANEL MARKER** luminescent traffic barriers. (HLL)

**ILLUMIGRID** a bank of floodlights used to illuminate large areas such as industrial plants, arenas, theaters, and spaceports. [See area illumination bank] (HLL)

**ILLUMINATOR** a portable spotlight. (SME)

**ILLUMINESCENCES** organic clothing material that glows in the dark, illuminescences are processed from the dried swamp hemp native to Oshetti IV and spun into fine cloth. Swamp hemp bacteria give off a glow, the color of which depends on the particular bacterial strain. (HSE)

**ILTHMAR GAMBIT** a maneuver used in holographic boardgames whereby one opponent sends out a lone combatant to draw out his opponent from a safe position. Once the player's piece is taken, his opponent's defenses lay wide open. (HSR)

### [IMPERIAL] ROYAL GUARD

**IMPELLER** the unit which provides energy to surface effect vehicle repulsors. [See repulsor, surface effect vehicles] (HLL)

**IMPERIAL, THE** one of the most luxurious hotels at the Bonadan Spaceport Southeast II. [See Bonadan Spaceport Southeast II] (HSR)

**IMPERIAL CHARTER** a set of rules and agreements followed by star systems which choose to ally themselves with the Empire. The charter between a system and the Empire covers agreements over mineral usage, rights of passage, exploration, scientific research, military protection, status of forces, world production tributes, and colonization. [See the Empire] (SME)

**IMPERIAL CRUISER** See Star Destroyer

**IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES** a bureau within the Imperial government which had the responsibility of supervising the development and/or exploitation of star systems, usually for the purposes of mineral extraction and colonization. (SME)

**IMPERIAL ENTERTAINER'S GUILD** a union of professional showmen and women. (HSE)

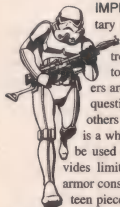
**[IMPERIAL] ROYAL GUARD** a special detachment of hand-picked Imperial soldiers who serve as the Emperor's personal guards. Each man is specially scrutinized to



*Emperor's Royal Guard*

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fit select size, strength, intelligence, and loyalty requirements. Royal guards are garbed in flowing red robes and helmets. Each guard is well trained in the use of a variety of weapons, and is prepared to lay down his life in the service of the Emperor. [See the Emperor] (RJ)



**IMPERIAL STORMTROOPERS** military soldiers in the service of the Emperor and his followers. They are shock troops used to neutralize any resistance to the wishes of the Empire. Stormtroopers are trained to obey their officers without question and without regard to the rights of others or to their own safety. Their uniform is a white-and-black armor spacesuit that can be used in almost any environment, and provides limited protection from blaster fire. The armor consists of two parts: the outer shell (eighteen pieces) and a black, two-piece "body temperature control glove." Officers are

*Stormtrooper* distinguished from subordinates by a red-orange shoulder pauldron. Imperial stormtroopers support the two arms of the military establishment which serve the Emperor: the ground forces (land and sea) and the Imperial fleet (air and space). [See blaster, the Emperor] (SW, E, SME, RJ, WSW)

**IMPERIAL WALKER** See All Terrain Armored Transport, All Terrain Scout Transport

**IMPERIALIZATION** the conquest of space, the regulation of commerce, and the taxation and appropriation of goods

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and services for the purpose of supporting the Empire and its objectives. [See the Empire] (SW)

**IMPOUNDMENT FASTENER** a heavy-duty, molecularly-activated lock that is designed to secure large, bulky items. The fastener is activated by a molecularly-coded key which is "read" by the lock. The key opens the lock only when the two halves of a bisected molecular chain (one on the key and the other in the lock) are reunited. (HSE)

**INCOM SKYHOPPER (T-16)** *See* skyhopper

**INCOM T-65** *See* X-wing fighter

**INFORMATION-CONTROL CONSOLE** a user interface device which combines the features of an information terminal with those of a data bank for the purpose of processing of computer information. [See information terminal] (SW)

**INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM** an arrangement of specialized sensors that monitor the electromagnetic spectrum for communications transmissions. Sometimes the retrieval systems are tied into data-processing systems in order to help unravel complex codes. [See sensor] (SW)

**INFORMATION TERMINAL** a part of an information-control console which allows direct access to and the processing of information. The information terminal consists of a vis pickup and a touchboard. Sometimes information terminals are called integrated logic terminals. [See data-

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bank hookup, information-control console, and vis pickup] (SW)

**INFRARED SCAN** a sensor sweep that is sensitive to the infrared portion of the electromagnetic spectrum. The scan is typically used by military and constabulary forces to detect heat sources present in life forms and machines. [See sensor] (SME)

**INSPECTOR KEEK** chief of the Internal Security Police for the "New Regime" of Brigia. He is best remembered as a pompous quasi-military being who wore many decorations and an oversize uniform. [See Brigia] (HLL)

**INTEGRATED LOGIC TERMINAL** See information terminal

**INTEGRATOR** a sensor circuit which directs droid photoreceptors to track moving objects. [See photoreceptor, sensor] (SWR4)

**INTERROGATION CENTER** Imperial detainment facilities where the military routinely tortured captives. (SWR2)

**INTERROGATOR** a device which emits a special high-frequency signal for the purpose of triggering a vessel's ID profile broadcasts. Interrogators are used by spaceport and military authorities to screen all air- and spacegoing traffic prior to granting access to airspace or guarded sectors of space. [See ID Profile, telesponder] (HSE)

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**INTERROGATOR DROID** a dark, globe-shaped droid possessing multiple appendages that are tipped with delicate instruments. The droid is used as a torture device. It propels itself by means of repulsors. The interrogator droid is sometimes called a “torture robot” or a “pain droid.” (It was never referred to as an “interrogator droid” in the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*.) [See droid, repulsor] (SW, SME, SWR8)

**INTERRUPTOR-TEMPLATE** metal panels on the *Millennium Falcon* that automatically slide into place to prevent the *Falcon*’s lower belly quad-laser battery from shooting the landing gear or ramp while the ship is in its landing configuration. [See *Millennium Falcon*] (HSE)

**INTERSTELLAR COLLECTIONS LTD.** the name of a collection agency which pursued Han Solo and Chewbacca for unpaid debts. [See Chewbacca, Han Solo, and Spray of Tynna] (HSR)

**INTERSTELLAR JUMP SCHEDULE** timetables that are meticulously calculated by onboard and ground-based computers. The schedule advises pilots when to execute a hyperspace transition in order to arrive at a predetermined location at a specified time. [See hyperspace] (HSR)

**INTERSYSTEM SHUTTLE** a commercial starship whose primary purpose is to ferry people and supplies from one planet to another. (HSR)

**INVISIBLE MARKET** a “Black Market” where anything of an illegal nature can be traded or sold. Such activities



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and services include spice-running, slavery, prostitution, weapons-running, contracted terminations, organ transplant locator services, and stolen merchandise exchanges. (HSR)

**ION CANNON** a two-story, spherical, assault weapon capable of hurling huge and devastating energy bolts over large distances. The ion cannon is typically found in the arsenals of planetary defense systems, and is so powerful that it can neutralize a space vessel far from a planet's surface. Ion cannons can be carried aboard some large military vessels. (E)

**ION ENGINE** a popular form of starship propulsion, the ion engine hurls charged particles through an exhaust port for thrust. (SW)

**IRD** classification of fighter vessel employed by the Corporate Sector Authority for police duty. IRDs are extremely fast, but because of their speed are not very maneuverable. [See the Corporate Sector Authority] (HSE)

**IRRADIATOR** a lighting system which emits a narrow band of light energy for the sole purpose of decontaminating an object of disease-carrying organisms (pathogens). [See decontam] (HLL)

**ISHI TIB** one of Jabba the Hutt's henchmen. He was described as a "Birdlizard." Ishi Tib was an intelligent, bipedal, bulbous-eyed creature who had a beaklike mouth and stood over 1.5 meters tall. [See Jabba the Hutt] (RJ)

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**JABBA THE HUTT** a Tatooine gangster and spice-smuggling kingpin who sponsored the smuggling activities of Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee. Jabba's other business dealings included slave-trading and murder. He was a legless, green-skinned, sluglike creature, ap-



proximately thirteen feet long, with a massive head and reptilian yellow eyes. Unable to move himself about, he rested on a raised dais and presided over a palace filled with the most twisted and criminal aliens and humans in the galaxy. [See Chewbacca, Han Solo, spice, and Tatooine] (SW, RJ, E, HLL)

*Jabba the Hutt  
with Salacious Crumb*



## JANSON

**JANSON** the name of the Rebel snowspeeder gunner assigned to Rogue Three. [See Rebel Alliance, Rogue Three, and snowspeeder] (ER4)



Jawa

**JAWA** an intelligent, subhuman, and rodentlike species indigenous to Tatooine. These creatures roam the deserts scavenging scrap for resale. Jawas are cautious creatures who jabber in low guttural croaks and hisses. Their smell is offensive. Jawas dress in rough-woven cloaks, and travel in small bands. To earn a living, they use high-technology hardware such as sandcrawlers and droids salvaged from the desert. Jawas average about a meter tall. [See sandcrawler, Tatooine] (SW)

**JEDI KNIGHTS** guardians of justice in the galaxy during that period in galactic history known as the Old Republic. For a thousand generations, the Jedi were the most powerful and most respected force in the galaxy. They were traditionally armed with a distinctive and elegant weapon—a lightsaber. The Jedi's unique power derived from knowledge of the ways of the Force, which was considered by many non-initiates merely to be a mystic religion. The most celebrated of the Jedi included: Yoda, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Darth Vader, and Luke Skywalker. When the Old Republic gave way to the rule of the Empire, the Emperor sought to eradicate all potential opposition and exterminated the Jedi Knights through treachery and deception. Only two prominent Jedi survived: General Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yoda, the Jedi Master. Each played a significant role in the training

of Jedi-to-be Luke Skywalker. [See Ben Kenobi, Darth Vader, the Empire, the Emperor, the Force, lightsaber, the New Order, the Old Republic, and Yoda] (SW)

**JET JUICER** colloquial for a person who is addicted to liquid intoxicants. (HLL)

**JET-PACK** a man-portable propulsion unit that enables a person to fly. It straps onto the user with the controllers and control console in the front, and the propulsion unit on the back. (HSE, HLL)

**JESSA** daughter of Doc and second-in-command of a company of outlaw technicians who worked for him. She was a tall, shapely, curly-blond-haired, freckled woman, known to her friends as "Jess." [See Doc, outlaw tech] (HSE)

**JIZZ-WAILER** colloquial for a jazz/rock musician. [See Max Rebo] (RJ)

**JOHN D** See Blue Six

**J'UOCH** fraternal twin sister of R'all. Together they run and own a mining operation on the planet Dellalt. This unscrupulous, almost malevolent young woman's appearance is distinguished by thick, straight brown hair, a pale face, and black eyes. She and her brother are chief contenders against Han Solo in a race to discover the lost trea-

## J'OUCH

sures of Xim the Despot. [See Dellalt, Han Solo, R'all, and Xim the Despot] (HLL)

**JUBILEE WHEEL** a betting game. (HLL)

**JUMP** See hyperspace jump

**JUNDLAND WASTES** Rocky, dry, and hot canyon and mesa region bordering the Dune Sea on the planet Tatooine. [See the Dune Sea, Tatooine] (SW)

**JUVIE-GANG** slang for a gang of juvenile delinquents. (HLL)

## K

**KAIBURR CRYSTAL** a deep red gem housed within the Temple of Pomojema. The crystal enhanced a person's ability to wield the Force. The priests who worked within the temple were said to have mysterious powers of healing which were also attributed to this unusual stone. [See the Force, Temple of Pomojema] (SME)

**KALLA** a planet within the Corporate Sector known for its institutions of higher education in the technological, commercial, and administrative fields. [See the Corporate Sector] (HSE)

**KAMAR** a hot, desertlike planet orbiting a white sun. [See Kamarian] (HSR)

## KAMARIAN

**KAMARIAN** the "insectile" inhabitants of the planet Kamar. The Kamarians had thick segmented prehensile tails, two sets of arms (brachia), spherical skulls, and light-color exoskeletal chitin. One variety of Kamarian, smaller in size and lighter in color than the rest, lived in an arid region of Kamar called the Badlands. They were, naturally, called Badlanders. [See Kamar] (HSR)

**KANZ DISORDERS** a series of uprisings during which the Lorradian people were held captive. It was considered one of many milestones on the long road to freedom, eventually leading to their liberation by forces of the Old Republic and the Jedi Knights. [See Jedi Knights, Lorr, and the Old Republic] (HSR)

**KASARAX** a sauropteroid on the planet Dellalt who aided Han Solo and others in a quest for the lost treasures of Xim the Despot. [See Dellalt, Han Solo, sauropteroid, and Xim the Despot] (HLL)

**KASHYYYK** (pronounced Cash-she-ick) the name of the home world of the Wookiee species. Kashyyyk is an arboreal jungle planet. The planet's ecosystem is divided into several horizontal levels, one above the other. Wookiees and flying creatures lived on the top-most level. As one descended to the lower ecolevels, one found increasingly more hostile life forms. [See Wookiee] (SWTVS, SWWS)

**KEE** a Yuzzem miner on the planet Mimban who helps Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa, and Halla retrieve the legendary Kaiburr Crystal. [See Halla, Hin, Kaiburr Crystal,

## KRAYT DRAGON

Leia Organa, Luke Skywalker, Mimban, and Yuzzem] (SME)

**KEEHEEN** spouse of the female Triannii known as Atuarre. [See Atuarre, Triannii] (HSE)

**KELL MARK II HEAVY ASSAULT RIFLE** a large and powerful energy weapon made on the planet Dra III. (HLL)

**KESSEL** a planet renowned throughout the galaxy for its "spice," a product of Kessel's many forced-labor camps. Smugglers established a secret route to and from the planet called the "Kessel Run." The Empire also runs a correctional facility there. [See the Empire, spice] (SW)

**KESSEL RUN** See Kessel

**KIIRIUM** an artificial, and antiquated, shielding material used around starship engines and heavy guns. (HLL)

**KRAYT DRAGON** large, man-eating reptile living in the mountainous areas near the Jundland Wastes region of Tatooine. [See Jundland Wastes, Tatooine] (SW)

## L

**LABOR DROID** a droid that performs menial tasks under many environmental conditions. [See droid] (HSE)

**LABOR POOL OVERSEER** title of the person who was in charge of work assignments for all droids and automatons aboard the *Tantive IV*. [See *Tantive IV*] (SWR3)

**LADY OF MINDOR** name of the commercial starship that carried Han Solo and Fiolla of Lorrd from the planet Bonadan to the planet Ammuud in an effort to evade slavers and Espos pursuing them. [See Ammuud, Bonadan, Espo, Fiolla of Lorrd, Han Solo, and slaver] (HSR)

**LAFRA** a planet whose intelligent, gray-skinned, humanoid inhabitants have lost their ability for winged flight over

## THE LANDING ZONE

eons of evolution. Vestigial traces of this ability remain in the form of small, nonfunctional soaring membranes. (HSE)

**LAKE SPIRIT OF MIMBAN** a translucent, amorphous, and phosphorescent creature which inhabits the subterranean waterways of the planet Mimban. [See Mimban] (SME)

**LAMBDA CLASS SHUTTLE** a type of space shuttle used by the Imperial fleet to ferry men and materials. The vessel could carry a twenty-man squad of soldiers and their supplies, or their equivalent. The shuttle has three wings (two of which fold upward when the vessel lands) and a sleek cockpit whose bottom drops open to discharge personnel and cargo. During flight, the shuttle's wings extend, and the vehicle resembles an inverted "Y." [See Tydirium] (RJ, RJS)

**LANDGOUGER** a piece of heavy construction equipment which scoops up large quantities of soil, the vehicle is approximately three stories tall and 120 meters long. The landgouger moves the soil by means of a giant scoop, 100 cubic meters of land at a bite. (HLL)

**LANDING CLAW** a device which allows a space vessel to attach itself to virtually any surface, regardless of the surface's orientation. The landing claw employs either one of two popular systems: magnetic grips or mechanical grips. Landing claws are considered an integral part of a vessel's landing gear. (E)

**LANDING ZONE, THE** the name of a drinking establishment located within the Alien Quarter of the planet Bonadan. [See Alien Quarter, Bonadan] (HSR)



## LANDO CALRISSIAN



Lando Calrissian

**LANDO CALRISSIAN** "Baron-Administrator" of the Tibanna gas-mining outpost, Cloud City. Lando, a one-time solidier-of-fortune and former owner of the freighter *Millennium Falcon*, won his stewardship over Cloud City in a game of sabacc, at which he is quite adept. Ironically, he lost ownership of the *Falcon* to a close friend and associate—Han Solo—over a

friendly game of sabacc. Lando and Han crossed paths again when Han was in desperate need of help and a safe haven from a pursuing Imperial force. Darth Vader's deceitful dealings and Han's capture inadvertently pushed Lando into the service of the Rebel Alliance. Lando's many acts of heroism resulted in his receiving the rank of General in the Rebel Alliance High Command. [See Beshpin, Cloud City, Darth Vader, Gold Leader, Han Solo, *Millennium Falcon*, Rebel Alliance, sabacc, and Tibanna gas] (E, RJ)



Landspeeder

**LANDSPEEDER** a generic term for any sort of light-duty surface transport vehicle. Landspeeders usually use repulsors to

remain off the ground. Landspeeders are commonly referred to as "speeders," "floaters," or "skim-mers." [See repulsion floater, repulsor] (SW)

**LANNI TROUJOW** the late sister of Hasti Troujow. Lanni was assassinated after discovering a log recorder from the

## LEIA ORGANA

legendary *Queen of Ranroon* on the planet Dellalt. Hasti used the recorder's information to help a team led by Han Solo and Chewbacca to find the ancient vessel's spoils. [See Chewbacca, Dellalt, Han Solo, log recorder, and *Queen of Ranroon*] (HLL)

**LATERAL STABILIZER** propulsion system which nullifies the effects of yaw. (SW)

**LED** light-emitting diode. (HSR)

**LEIA ORGANA** a member of the Imperial Senate representing the planet Alderaan. On her home planet, she also holds the title of Princess. Leia is a young, courageous, and somewhat imperious woman who serves as the charismatic leader of her cell



Princess Leia

in the Rebel Alliance. The parents she knew, the Organas, were foster parents to whom she was entrusted as an infant. Her birth, identity, and hiding place, like that of her twin brother Luke Skywalker, were kept secret so the Emperor would not learn of their latent abilities. The ruse of hiding the twins was orchestrated through the efforts of the Jedi Knight known as Obi-Wan Kenobi. Leia did not learn of her twin brother's existence until the Battle of Endor although each regarded the other as a special friend and had been fighting the Empire side by side for several years. Leia's bravery and determination were ultimately responsible for the destruction of the Death Star battle stations. [See Alderaan, Battle of Endor, Battle of Yavin, Ben Kenobi, the Force, Luke Skywalker, Rebel Alliance, and the Senate] (SW, RJ, SME, E)

## LESSER PLOORIOD CLUSTER

**LESSER PLOORIOD CLUSTER** a group comprising twelve star systems, it is also where Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee unsuccessfully attempted a military-scrip exchange scam. [See Chewbacca, Han Solo] (HLL)

**LIAR'S CUT** a card game. (HSR)

**LIBERTY** the first Rebel Alliance Star Cruiser lost in the Battle of Endor. Ship and crew were vaporized by the new Death Star's prime weapon. [See Battle of Endor, cruiser and Death Star] (RJ)

**LIEUTENANT HIJA** chief gunnery officer aboard the Imperial cruiser which overtook and captured the *Tantive IV* in the Tatooine star system. [See *Devastator*, Skyhook, *Tantive IV*, and Tatooine] (SW)

**LIFE DEBT** a Wookiee oath of allegiance to the one who saves a Wookiee's life. Under the life debt, a Wookiee is mortally bound to his savior. [See Wookiee] (HLL)

**LIFEBOAT BAY** a special enclosure aboard a starship where emergency escape pods are stored. Lifeboat bays also house the jettisoning system for the escape pod. [See escape pod] (HSR)

**LIFEBOAT** See escape pod

**LIFT** a device which moves people and things from one building level to another. A mechanical or antigravitational elevator. [See lift tube] (SWR4)

## LIGHTSABER

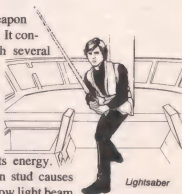
**LIFT FACTOR** a vector force exerted by an aerospace vessel to counteract the effects of gravity. (HLL)

**LIFT TUBE** a cylindrical shaft which extends vertically through a building and allows those who enter it to move from one level (or floor) to another. Lift tubes employ various means for moving passengers and cargo: repulsors, pneumatics, or pulleys and counterweights. Of these systems, repulsors are the most common. [See repulsor] (HSE)

**LIGHT-CABLE** a fiber-optic bundle which serves as a medium for the transmission of information and as a source of light. (RJ)

**LIGHTER** a small space vessel used primarily for loading, unloading, and moving freight from large space freighters that cannot land on a planet to discharge their loads. (HSE, HLL)

**LIGHTSABER** the weapon used by the Jedi Knights. It consists of a handgrip with several switches, and a mirror-like concave metal disk at the handgrip's end. Built into the handgrip is a power cell and terminals which enable the lightsaber to recharge its energy. Depressing the activation stud causes the weapon to emit a narrow light beam



*Lightsaber*

## LIGHTSABER

a little over a meter in length from the disked end. The beam is capable of cutting through rock. The lightsaber's operation is characterized by the emanation of a low-frequency hum. It was traditional for a lightsaber to be custom-made by its owner. Though all lightsabers functioned identically, each had its individual character as evidenced by the dissimilar light beam colors emitted by Luke Skywalker's and Darth Vader's lightsabers. [See Darth Vader, Jedi Knights, and Luke Skywalker] (SW, SME, E, FF, RJ)

**LIGHTSPEED ENGINE** See hyperdrive

**LIGHT-TABLE** a flat, circular projection device capable of displaying holographs and holograms. Its top surface is covered with a multitude of data displays. At the center of the light-table's top surface is a two-foot diameter, parabolic holoprojector. The information in the displays and the three-dimensional images can be manipulated from touchboards located around the table's edge. Readouts are, typically, not used whenever the holographic displays are being shown and vice versa. [See holograms, holograph, holoprojector, and readout] (RJ)

**LIQUI-GLOSS** a highly lustrous polymeric paint. (HSE)

**LISSTIK** a leader of a group of Kamarian Badlanders who traded with Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee. [See Chewbacca, Han Solo, and Kamarian] (HSR)

**L'LAHSH** (pronounced Losh) a food made on the planet Alderaan. [See Alderaan] (SWR2)

**LOAD SHEDDING** a technique whereby excess mechanical and/or electrical energy in machines is rechanneled into energy reservoirs. It is a safety feature that prevents any system employing it from overheating and disintegrating. (HSE)

**LOBOT** Lando Calrissian's administrative aide. Around his head, Lobot wears a brain-enhancing device which permits him to remain in constant contact with Cloud City's central computers. [See Cloud City, Lando Calrissian] (E)

**LOCKING CLAW** a mechanical catch which holds a space vessel's landing gear in a stowed configuration. (HLL)

**LOCKSLAB** preformed formex panels which are fringed with slots and fingerlike tabs that enable the panels to interlock with each other easily. Lockslab is often used to erect structures inexpensively in the minimum amount of time. [See formex] (HLL)

**LOCOMOTOR** the servomechanism which produces motion in an automaton. [See pelvic servomotor] (SW)

**LOG RECORDER** aboard ship, a data-bank journal used to store video, audio, and telemetric data inputs made by the ship's captain and/or sensors. [See sensor] (HLL)

**LOGRAY** an Ewok tribal medicine man. Logray is a tan-striped Ewok who wears over his head the half-skull of some great bird, a feather tied to its crest. His walking staff is topped by the spine of a once powerful enemy. [See Endor, Ewok] (RJ)

**LONG-RANGE SENSOR** *See* sensor

**LORD TION** nobleman and soldier in the service of the Emperor. He was the Imperial task force commander charged with identifying and eradicating all Rebel Alliance resistance and sympathizers on the planet Ralltiir. [*See* the Emperor, Ralltiir, and Rebel Alliance] (SWR2)

**LORRDIAN** a human inhabitant of the planet Lorrd. Lorrdians are renowned throughout the Empire for being the best mimes and mimics. Their mimicry is an offshoot of an unusual system of communication, known as "kinetic communication," which was developed during the Kanz Disorders, when Lorrdians were forbidden by their masters and conquerors to communicate in any form. As a result, an intricate system involving subtle facial expressions, hand movements, and body signals evolved. [*See* the Empire, Kanz Disorders] (HSR)

**LOUDHAILER** a hand-held megaphone. (HLL)



**LUKE SKYWALKER** a naive Tatooine farm-boy in his twenties. Luke was raised by foster parents, Owen and Beru Lars, whom he believed to be his uncle and aunt. After accidentally discovering a cryptic plea for help from a woman in distress, Luke and two droids named C-3PO and R2-D2 encounter the mysterious hermit Ben Kenobi. They then embark on a mission to deliver information essential to the survival of a free galaxy. Kenobi, a Jedi Knight and friend of Luke's father, begins to instruct Luke in the traditions and secrets of Jedi knighthood and

*Luke Skywalker*

## LWYLL

reveals to him his unique power and special heritage. During this mission, they meet and rescue the woman in distress, Princess Leia Organa. Luke enters the service of the Rebel Alliance and becomes a key figure in its struggle against the Empire. (The second of three trilogies in the saga known as *Star Wars* chronicles the events in galactic history revolving around Luke Skywalker. The second trilogy is comprised of three stories: "A New Hope," "The Empire Strikes Back," and "Return of the Jedi.") [See Ben Kenobi, Chewbacca, C-3PO, Darth Vader, Han Solo, Leia Organa, and R2-D2] (SW, E, RJ, SME)

**LUMA** a hand-held light-generating survival device. (SME)

**LUR** (pronounced Loo-er) a planet where turbulent winds, rain, sleet, and snow constantly pummel the surface. Glacial fields exist on various parts of the planet. Lur's inhabitants are small, intelligent, bipedal hominids that are covered with a fine white fur and have large blue-green eyes. They are called Lurrians. (HSR)

**LWYLL** (pronounced Loo'-ill) wife of Roa the smuggler. [See Roa] (HSR)



## M

**"M" CLASS SHIP** category of space vessel described in the *Interstellar Starshipwright's Guild Book of Specifications and Classifications*. This classification is assigned to military pocket cruisers as well as to passenger liners. [See pocket cruiser, starshipwright] (HSR, HLL)

**MACROBINOCULARS** a stereoscopic, hand-held viewing device which magnifies distant objects in day or night, provides azimuth information of the object (true and relative), elevation, and ranging information. [See electrobinoculars] (SW, HSR)

**MACROFUSER** a miniature welding device designed for heavy-duty repairs of complex metals. [See fusioncutter] (E)

## THE MAKER

**MACROSCOPE** a monocular target acquisition device, mounted on most hand-held weapons. (HSR)

**MACROSIGHT** a binocular target acquisition device mounted on many hand-held or heavy weapons. This device is similar in operation to macrobinoculars. [See macrobinoculars] (HLL)

**MAGG** a slave trader who posed as a personal assistant to Fiolla of Lorrd. [See Fiolla of Lorrd] (HSR)

**MAIN DRIVE** that portion of a ship's propulsion system responsible for propelling the vessel to supralight velocities. The main drive is also called the hyperdrive. [See Big L, hyperdrive] (SWR3)

**MAINTENANCE HAULER** a vehicle which provides towing services to disabled vehicles. Some haulers have a flight capability which allows them to pluck wrecked vehicles from trafficways. (HLL)

**MAJOR DERLIN** one of many field-grade Rebel Alliance ground forces officers in charge of defending the secret Rebel base on the planet Hoth. He was a subordinate of General Rieekan, the theater commander. [See Hoth, General Rieekan, and Rebel Alliance] (E)

**MAKER, THE** a reference to the One who creates. One of C-3PO's favorite expressions was "Thank the Maker!" [See C-3PO] (RJ)

**MALKITE POISONER** an assassin who learned his unusual profession on the planet Malkii—a renowned haven for terrorists, mercenaries, and insurgent activists. A Malkite poisoner carries small vials of lethal toxins in a specialized kit hidden within his clothing. Malkite poisoners never let themselves be caught alive. (HSR)

**MALORM FAMILY** a renowned group of human psychopathic killers responsible for hijacking the luxury spaceliner *Galaxy Wanderer*, spacing over thirty of its passengers, robbing its vaults, and holding Corporate Sector Authority Espo forces at bay. The remaining passengers were allowed to eject to safety in escape pods before the ill-fated spaceliner was scuttled. The Malorm family consisted of three men—Shalla, Rek, and Jez—and two women, Sheyna and Star. The family was eventually tracked to the planet Matra VI where it was ambushed by a Corporate Sector Authority Counterterrorist Security Team. [See the Corporate Sector Authority, escape pod, Espo, and spacing] (HLL)

**MANAGEMENT CIRCUITRY** a special droid subsystem that constantly monitors its stimuli-response subsystems and internal mechanisms to ensure that each functions within prescribed limits. If an abnormality is detected, the circuit tries to adjust the subsystem. Should the abnormality be uncorrectable, the droid then attempts to attract attention by activating an audible warning sound or speaking through its speech synthesizer. Very serious abnormalities are corrected by the management circuit shutting-down the droid. [See Behavioral Circuitry Matrix, droid, and vocoder] (HSR)

**MANUMITTING** reprogramming a droid's Obedience-Rationale functions so that as a reward for extraordinary

## MECHANICALS

services, the droid is freed and permitted to seek its own preferred work and activities. [See Behavioral Circuitry Matrix, Obedience-Rationale Module] (HSR)

**MARK II REACTOR DRONE** a special utility droid designed for menial labor. Such droids are characteristically cumbersome in appearance because of the heavy shielding used to protect their sensitive internal circuitry. [See droid] (SWR4)

**MARK X EXECUTIONER** a gladiator droid used primarily for entertainment in the field of combative sports. The Mark X is equipped with flame projectors, flechette missiles, and blasters. It moves by means of two caterpillar treads. [See blaster, droid, flame projector, and flechette missile] (HSE)

**MARSO** leader of a group of mercenary pilots known as the "Demons." (HLL)

**MASSASSI** site of ancient temple ruins on the fourth moon of the planet Yavin, where a secret Rebel base operated. [See Battle of Yavin, Rebel Alliance] (SW, SWFS)

**MAX REBO** a blue, flop-eared musician whose band often entertained Jabba the Hutt. [See Jabba the Hutt, jizz-wailer] (RJ)

**MECHANICALS** colloquial for droids or other automata. [See droid] (SW)

## MEDICAL COCOON

**MEDICAL COCOON** a special, portable enclosure which allows bedridden invalids and trauma victims to be transported from one environment to another. Totally self-sufficient, the cocoon contains a miniature power generator, temperature/humidity/precious fluids & gases regulators, and a central nervous system—precious fluids monitoring bank. A patient may be sustained in such a cocoon until he is in the hands of a physician. (SME)

**MEDICAL DROID** a droid whose primary function is either surgery, diagnosis, or caring for the infirm. [See Too-One-bee and FX-7] (ER3)

**MEDICAL FRIGATE** a small cruiser devoted to the transportation of medical personnel, the wounded, convalescent, and medical supplies and facilities. [See cruiser] (RJ)

**MEDIKIT** See medipak

**MEDILAB** colloquial for medical laboratory. (HLL)

**MEDIPAK** a first-aid kit containing synthflesh dispenser, vibroscalpel, flexclamp, pain killers, disinfectant pads, precious fluid and gas cartridges. Such kits are an integral part of survival gear. Sometimes these packs are called "medi-kits." [See synthflesh, vibroscalpel, and flexclamp] (HSE, ER3, HLL, HSR)

**MEDITATION CHAMBER** a secluded spherical enclosure reserved for Lord Darth Vader aboard the Star Destroyer *Executor*. Top and bottom halves of the chamber

## MILITARY SCRIP

separated by hydraulic means to permit entry and exit. Inside amenities included a comlink, vis pickup, and a chair. A special mechanical device removed Vader's helmet and breath mask for his personal comfort. To compensate for the lack of a mask, the chamber was positively pressured to permit easy breathing. [See breath mask, comlink, *Executor*, and vis pickup] (E)

**MEERIAN HAMMERHEAD** an intelligent creature which, with the exception of its flat-shaped head, is humanoid. (SWR6)

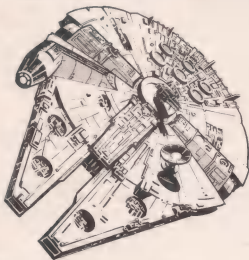
**MEMO-WIRE** an antiquated medium for recording audio information. Memo-wire was a fine, magnetically encodable wire. When passed through a special recorder, the molecular arrangement of the wire was altered and changes in the frequency of speech pattern were electronically transferred onto the wire. This audio information was reproduced when played back on the recorder. (HLL)

**MEMORY FLUSH** the act of erasing accumulated data stored within any computer system or droid memory-storage bank. [See droid] (SW)

**METAL SCANNER** specially designed sensors that detect metal. Metal scanners are often employed in salvaging and mining operations. [See sensor] (SW)

**MILITARY SCRIP** currency issued to members of the Imperial armed forces. Military scrip is an accepted medium of exchange for business transactions throughout the Empire and exchangeable for goods and/or services. [See the Empire] (HLL)

## MILLENNIUM FALCON



*Millennium Falcon*

**MILLENNIUM FALCON** an old, battered, and reconverted space freighter which serves as a means of income and home for Han Solo (captain and owner) and Chewbacca the Wookiee (first mate). The vessel was once the property of Lando Calrissian, who lost it to Han in a card game. The *Falcon* was refitted and modified under Solo's guidance: for example, the addition of custom security mechanisms, computer-assisted target consoles, and augmented deflector shields. Most important of the modifications is the redesigned, more-powerful hyperdrive. All of the modifications—plus the addition of falsified ID profiles—enable

## MISER PLANT

Han and Chewbacca to survive the risky profession of spice smuggling. [See Chewbacca, deflector shield, Han Solo, ID profile, and Lando Calrissian] (SW, E, HSR, HSE, HLL, RJ)

**MIMBAN** Circarpousian name for the fifth planet in the Circarpous Major system. Mimban is perpetually enshrouded in rainclouds which keep the surface of the planet junglelike, moist, and misty. [See Circarpous Major] (SME)

**MIMBANITE** term referring to the inhabitants of the planet Circarpous V. According to Imperial xenoarcheologists, several nonhuman species also lived on the planet: the Coway and the Thrella. The native Mimbanites who dwell on the surface are derogatorily called "greenies" by those humans working on the planet. [See Coway, Circarpous V, and Thrella Well] (SME)

**MIND-JAM** a coin-operated game. (HSE)

**MINERAL GRUBBER** slang for an underground miner. (SME)

**MISER PLANT** vegetation native to the arid plains of the Badlands of the planet Kamar. This plant has the remarkable ability to extract moisture from the dry atmosphere and to collect the water in small pouchlike organs within its roots. Locals who find themselves stranded on the desert plains have survived by sucking on the miser plant's roots. [See Badlands, Kamarian] (HSR)



## MISSILE TUBE

**MISSILE TUBE** a mobile, fixed, or man-portable canister that carries long- or short-range missiles. (HSR)

**MOFF JERJERROD** the commander of the new Death Star battle station which was being constructed near the planet Endor. [See Battle of Endor] (RJ)

**MOFF TARKIN** governor of one of the Empire's outlying territories, responsible for the concept and realization of the Death Star battle station. This brilliant and ruthless strategist used the Death Star to increase his personal power and to intimidate any star systems vacillating in their loyalty to the Emperor. [See Death Star, the Emperor, and the Empire] (SW, SME)

**MOISTURE FARM** a special facility on the planet Tatooine which uses vaporators to extract water from the atmosphere for drinking and for the irrigation of subterranean produce farms. [See Tatooine, vaporator] (SW)

**MOLECULAR BONDING** a process that enables two objects to be joined together by rearranging the molecules at the point where they touch. No visible seam is produced. The joint is more reliable than one produced by a fusion torch or sonic welding. This technique is often employed for attaching the hull plates of space vessels under construction or repair. (HSE)

**MON CALAMARI** an intelligent, bipedal, and gentle salmon-colored amphibious species with webbed hands, high-domed heads, and huge, sad-looking eyes. The Mon Calamari were staunch supporters of the Rebel Alliance and it was

## MON MOTHMA

often said that they were the "soul of the Rebellion." Their involvement with the Rebel Alliance started shortly after the Empire came to their world and forced many of their kind to serve in labor camps which supported the Imperial war machine. Many of the Calamari cities were capriciously destroyed to show the rest of the galaxy how the Empire dealt with resistance to its wishes—a message clearly meant to be understood by the infant Rebel Alliance. From this experience arose a formidable fighting force of Calamarians. One of the Mon Calamari's most notable contributions to the Rebel cause, and a popular figure in his own right, was Admiral Ackbar. [See Admiral Ackbar, the Emperor, and the Rebel Alliance] (RJ)

**MON MOTHMA** the senior senator of the Old Republic, she served as the elected leader of the Rebel Alliance. Mon Mothma remained a senator until the Republic ceased to function effectively and relinquished its power to a politically astute and opportunistic senator named Palpatine, who later declared himself Emperor. After seeing what Palpatine's lust for power could do, Mon Mothma went underground. Her tenacious belief in the right to freedom of all beings throughout the galaxy prompted her to organize many cells (or pockets) of resistance. With the passage of time the movement she founded gained momentum and spread like wildfire as the tyranny of the Empire became more apparent. This movement, known as the Rebel Alliance, entered into a series of hit-and-run skirmishes with the Imperial forces, buying time needed to organize for the final military confrontation which was to culminate in the Battle of Endor. [See Battle of Endor, the Emperor, the Rebel Alliance] (RJ)

## MONEY LANE

**MONEY LANE** the zone where the fields of fire between the *Millennium Falcon's* upper and lower quad laser batteries overlap. Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee, his first mate, always wagered a double payoff to determine who was the better shot whenever attacking ships strayed within this area. It was a shared responsibility, and each gunner had an equal chance at such a ship. [See *Millennium Falcon*] (HSE)

**MOR GLAYYD** patriarch of the Glayyd family (clan) on the planet Ammuud. The word "Mor" is a title of respect. The patriarch's first name is Ewwen. [See Ammuud] (HSR)

**MOS EISLEY** regarded by many as a "pirate city," it hosts a major interstellar spaceport on the planet Tatooine. Besides attracting interstellar commerce, Mos Eisley has the misfortune of attracting social undesirables from the space lanes and other walks of life. The city is laid out in the form of a wheel, with the central power and water distribution plants at its hub. Craterlike launch stations pockmark Mos Eisley's cityscape. [See Tatooine] (SW)

**MULLANITE** a creeping, vinelike plant. (HLL)

**MYNOCK** a leathery, black, parasitic flying creature which resembles a manta ray, the mynock attaches itself to its intended prey using a specialized suction-cuplike organ. Mynocks travel in packs and typically grow to be 1.6 meters long with a wingspan of approximately 1.25 meters. (EL)

**MYTAG CRYSTAL** a synthetic material which was used extensively in early electronic circuitry designed for deep

## MYTUS VII

space sensors and communications equipment. [See sensor] (HLL)

MYTUS VII home planet for the Corporate Sector Authority's secret "Stars' End" prison facility. Mytus VII is a rocky, airless, desolate planet located at the outermost edge of its own solar system. The planet has two small moons orbiting it. [See the Corporate Sector Authority, Stars' End] (HSE)

## N

**NANO-JUMP** spaceflight involving the insertion of a space vessel into hyperspace and traversing a distance which is measured in nanoseconds. [*See* hyperspace] (HSE)

**NARCOTIC INCENSE** a fragrant smoke used for stimulating or depressing the central nervous system of its user. It produces various states of euphoria. Narcotic incense is addicting to some life forms and quite lethal to others. (SME)

**NASHTAH** (pronounced Nash-tuh') a six-legged, reptilian hunting beast bred on the planet Dra III. Bloodthirsty, vicious, and tenacious tracking animals, they have triple rows of jagged white teeth and diamond-hard claws. A long

## NIKTO

barbed tail and a tough, green, sleek hide add to the nash-tah's other physical assets and aggressive behavior. (HSR)

**NAVICOMPUTER** an ultrasophisticated device capable of calculating trajectories, light-speed insertion windows, interception points, supralight-speed trajectories, weapons delivery points, high-order time-distance problems, and energy consumption problems. In addition to those capabilities, the navicomputer can display star charts stored within its memory banks and tie into a vessel's navigational sensor arrays. (SW)

**NAV'PUTER** colloquial for navicomputer. [See navicomputer] (SW)

**NEEDLEBEAMER** a hand-held laser weapon whose energy is focused into a tight, narrow ray of concentrated light and heat. (HSR, HLL)

**NERF** a domesticated herbivore grown for its meat and pelt. The nerf is a relative of the grazer. [See grazer] (E)

**NEW ORDER, THE** name of the Emperor's tyrannical regime. [See the Emperor] (SW)

**NIKTO** an intelligent humanoid species physically distinguished by their flat faces with multiple nostrils and the four small horns protruding from their foreheads. Jabba the Hutt employed several of the species. [See Jabba the Hutt] (RJ)

## **NIEN NUNB**

**NIEN NUNB** the Rebel pilot who flew as Lando Calrissian's copilot during the Battle of Endor. Nien Nunb was a jowled, mouse-eyed creature from the planet Sullust. He was humanoid and stood over 1.5 meters high. [See Battle of Endor, Gold Leader, Lando Calrissian, and Sullust] (RJ)

**NIGHTCRAWLER** Tatooine slang for any small, nocturnal insect. [See Tatooine] (SW)

**NINEDENINE** See EV-9D9

**NORMAL SPACE** that state of existence that can be defined by the dimensions of length, width, and depth. [See hyperspace] (SWR3)

**NORVANIAN GROG** a very expensive liquid intoxicant made on the isle of N'van on the planet Ban-Satir II. (HSE)

**NOVA CRYSTAL** a bluish-white gem that has the unusual property of amplifying light. The nova crystal is used quite extensively in the jewelry and optoelectronics industries. (HSE)

**NUTMEAT** a sweet, nourishing paste made from crushed ettel nuts. It is usually served as a separate course at meals. Because of its high food energy content, this paste is sometimes packed into the survival rations of soldiers. (HLL)

## O

**OBEDIENCE-RATIONALE MODULE** a subsystem of a droid's behavioral circuit matrix. The Obedience-Rationale Module is, itself, composed of two submodules: an Obedience Module (an accumulation of behavioral models shaping socially acceptable behavior) and a Cogitative Theory Unit (the analytical portion of a droid). Both subsystems interact with one another to produce logical and socially acceptable droid behavior. [See Behavioral Circuit Matrix, Cogitative Theory Unit] (SW)

**ODUMIN** *See* Spray of Tynna

**OLD REPUBLIC, THE** the democratic galactic government preceding the despotic regime known as the "New



## THE OLD REPUBLIC

Order." The Old Republic was governed by an elected body of senators and administrators. It lasted over a thousand generations until special interest groups and power-hungry, corrupt individuals created an atmosphere of apathy, social injustice, ineffectiveness, and chaos. In an effort to reverse this trend, a senator by the name of Palpatine was elected to the presidency of the Imperial Senate. Once in office, Palpatine declared himself Emperor, reneged on his promises to the people, and began a reign of terror and greater social injustice. This marked the end of the Old Republic and the beginning of the New Order. [See the Emperor, the Empire, the New Order, and the Senate] (SW, HLL)

**OMEGA SIGNAL** the codename for the Rebel Alliance Battle Staff signal to disengage from battle and retreat. [See Rebel Alliance] (ER4)

**OMNIRON** a personal hygiene device, the omniron lathers the skin with needle streams of biodetergents, sprays water, palpates the skin and flesh with sonics, dries and heats the skin, and rubs emollients onto it with autoapplicators. Each activity occurs in a specific, timed sequence and is monitored by a computer. (HLL)

**OOLA** the name of the pretty, slave dancing-girl who entertained Jabba the Hutt and his retinue. Oola belonged to the humanoid species from which Bib Fortuna came. She was capriciously killed by Jabba when she failed to obey him. [See Bib Fortuna, Jabba the Hutt] (RJ)

## OUTER RIM TERRITORIES

**ORBITAL GUN PLATFORM** any spacegoing vessel or structure capable of launching a projectile attack or an energy-weapon bombardment on the surface of the planet that it orbits. (SWR2)

**ORD MANTELL** a planet where Han Solo narrowly escapes death from a pair of bounty hunters contracted by Jabba the Hutt to stalk and apprehend him. [See Han Solo, Jabba the Hutt] (E)

**ORRON III** an Earthlike agricultural world serving as the location for a Corporate Sector Authority Data Center. Orron III has only a slight axial tilt, which produces stable seasons throughout most latitudes. This aspect is most desirable for good crop production. [See the Corporate Sector Authority] (HSE)

**OSLUMPEX V** a planet where Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee took the *Millennium Falcon* for repairs. Then defaulted on their repair bill. [See Chewbacca, D'rag, Han Solo, *Millennium Falcon*, and Vinda] (HSR)

**OUTBOARD** a reference to the outer hull of a space vessel, or, something mounted on the outside of the hull or completely outside the ship. (SWR3)

**OUTER RIM TERRITORIES** star systems located on the periphery of the volume of space claimed in the name of the Empire. The Tatooine star system is located within one such territory. [See the Empire, Tatooine] (SW)

## OUTLAW TECH

**OUTLAW TECH** a member of a roving band of well-equipped and well-trained technicians who make their living by illegally modifying space vessels for fugitives, organized crime, and political opponents of the Empire and the Corporate Sector Authority. Modifications often include equipping space vehicles with heavy armament, superlight-speed engines, sophisticated sensor arrays, military-rated defensive shields, or any combination thereof. Hotly pursued by Corporate Sector Authority Security patrols, the outlaw techs frequently move from system to system to evade capture while always keeping their whereabouts a secret. [See Corporate Sector Authority, Doc, the Empire, Espo, sensor, and shields] (HSE)

**OUTPOST BETA** the name of the isolated Rebel Alliance sentry station on the planet Hoth which first spotted the squadron of Imperial AT-ATs attacking the secret Rebel facility there. [See All Terrain Armored Transport, Battle of Hoth] (ER4)

**OVERLOAD SPIRAL** reference to the effects of shunting (diverting) energy back to its power source. The word "spiral" comes from the holographic representation of a resulting mathematical function which is produced whenever the variables of time, shunted energy, and heat are plotted together. (HSE)

**OWEN LARS** a moisture farmer from the planet Tatooine whom Luke Skywalker believed to be his natural uncle. In fact, Owen was the brother of another protector of Luke: Ben Kenobi. Owen and his wife Beru were killed during an Imperial search-and-destroy mission on Tatooine con-

ducted by stormtroopers who were seeking the stolen data readouts of the Imperial Death Star battle station. [See Beru Lars, Death Star, Imperial stormtrooper, Luke Skywalker, Ben Kenobi, readout, and Tatooine] (SW)

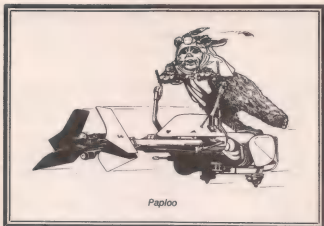
## P

**PAIN DROID** *See* interrogator droid

**PAKKA** Triannii offspring of Atuarre and Keeheen. Pakka became mute after his father's detention by the Corporate Sector Authority. [*See* Atuarre, Keeheen, Corporate Sector Authority, and Triannii] (HSE)

**PALMGUN** a hand-held blaster used for close-range combat. Its small size makes it easily concealable. [*See* blaster] (HSR)

## PARKING SLIP



**PAPLOO** the Ewok who brazenly stole an Imperial scout's speeder bike to distract the attention of the sentries guarding a secret Imperial facility on the Moon of Endor. Paploo's action enabled a special Rebel strike team to penetrate the facility and destroy it in preparation for a large-scale Rebel assault on the new Death Star. [See Battle of Endor, Ewok, and speeder bike] (RJ)

**PARALIGHT SYSTEM** the combination of mechanical and optoelectronic subsystems in a starship's hyperdrive that is responsible for translating the pilot's manual commands into a set of corresponding reactions from the ship's hyperdrive power plants. [See hyperdrive] (E)

**PARKING SLIP** a defined space used to station surface effect vehicles. In large megalopolitan areas, where space is at a premium, the slips are usually underground, typically, beneath tall buildings. [See surface effect vehicle] (HLL)

## PARTICLE SHIELDING

**PARTICLE SHIELDING** a defense mechanism that uses a magnetic force-field to neutralize particle beam weapons bombardment. [See deflector shield] (SW)

**PELVIC SERVOMOTOR** power unit which produces mechanical movement in the legs of a droid. [See droid, locomotor] (SW)

**PERIMETER MARKERS** electronic sensors that are designed to detect motion or intercept any kind of communications transmission. The Rebel forces frequently use a network of these markers as part of an advance warning system when they establish a secret ground base. [See commo, communicator monitor, Rebel Alliance, and sensor] (E)

**PERMACITE** an amalgam of permex and various light-reactive minerals added for strength. Permacite is usually employed where structures are subjected to high stress. [See permex] (HSE)

**PERMEX** a building material composed of a mineral-injected polymeric plastic. Permex is extremely moldable, easy to prepare, and very strong. (HSE)

**PERMONDIRI EXPLORER** a fabled ghost ship, the *Explorer* and its crew of 112, was launched on a mission to survey a new system, but was never heard from after her departure despite several massive expeditions organized to locate her. [See Alpha team] (HSR)

**PHARYNX FLUTE** a musical instrument resembling a ring, which can be placed around the neck of most humanoid species. Once around the neck, the flute produces shrill sounds corresponding to vibrations produced in the pharynx by breathing or humming. (HSR)

**PHO PH'EAHIAN** (pronounced Fo-fay-an) an intelligent humanoid species from the planet Pho Ph'eah. Pho Ph'eahians are distinguished by their blue fur and four arms. (HSR)

**PHOTOPLATE** a security access device which grants entry-exit by comparing a person's palm prints or neuro-magnetic emanations, as sensed by a photoplate, to those on record. The photoplate is activated by holding one's hand over a specialized photoreceptor. [See photoreceptor] (SME)

**PHOTORECEPTOR** a device which captures light rays and converts them into electronic pulses which are, in turn, passed onto a video processing device. In most cases, photoreceptors are used as eyes for droids. [See droid] (SW)

**PHOTOSENSOR** a video camera. [See vis pickup] (SW)

**PHOTOTROPIC SHIELDING** a process applied to the transparent materials used to make windows for buildings and canopies for surface and aerospace vehicles and starships. Phototropic shielding filters intense light to an acceptable level where the majority of light rays strike, while leaving the glass, transparisteel, etc., transparent. [See transparisteel] (SME, SW)



**PIGGY** *See* Blue Four

**PILOT'S GUILD** a union of starship pilots and navigators. The Pilot's Guild is a highly esteemed organization which has very stringent entrance and membership requirements. For that reason many firms require their pilots and navigators to be members, even in areas where the Guild is not strong enough to require membership. (HLL)

**PINNACE** a small supply craft that is carried aboard large space vessels. Pinnaces are built for speed and are equipped with lightweight and efficient propulsion plants capable of boosting the vessel to near-light speeds. In most cases, pinnaces are heavily armed and highly maneuverable, making them second only to military fighters in performance. (HSR)

**PITTER** ■ laser device used for excavation by underground miners. [*See* beamdrill] (SME)

**PLAIN TEXT COMMO** uncoded or decoded communications transmissions. (HSE)

**PLANETFALL** a term used to describe the act of landing on a planet. (HSR)

**PLASFORM** any object created by using thermoformed substances. [*See* plastoid] (HLL)

**PLASMA TORCH** a welding instrument that fuses metals together by enveloping them in superheated ionic gas. (HSR)

**PLASTOID** pertaining to thermoformed substances. (SW)

**PLATFORM 327** the landing pad on the planet Bespin's Cloud City to which the *Millennium Falcon* was moored. [See Bespin, Cloud City, and *Millennium Falcon*] (E)

**PLOOVO-TWO-FOR-ONE** loan shark, former thief, smash-and-grab man, bunko steerer, and creditor of Han Solo. This unscrupulous and portly con-man from the Cron Drift had a nervous facial tick. Ploovo felt he had sufficient reason to terminate Han Solo—especially because Solo had made Ploovo lose face on several occasions. [See Cron Drift, Han Solo] (HSE)

**POCKET CRUISER** an obsolete class of Imperial vessel, the pocket cruiser was small by modern standards, easy to manufacture, and saw extensive service during the last days of the Clone Wars. These vessels were the forerunners of the modern-day Imperial cruiser. No longer manufactured, they are considered relics and are primarily used as space-going classrooms and police security picket ships. [See Clone Wars, Star Destroyer] (HLL)

**POINT 5** a gambling game. (HSR)

**POPS** name of the veteran Rebel Alliance pilot commanding the Y-wing fighter known as "Red Five" during an assault against the Imperial Death Star battle station. (In

the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, Pops radio callsign was "Gold Five") [see Death Star, Rebel Alliance, and Y-wing fighter] (SW)

**PORKINS** See Blue Four

**PORT CONTROL** the agency responsible for directing air and space traffic to and from spaceports. In many cases, port control assumes full command of vessels within its sector (or airspace) by remotely controlling the ships. It is sometimes called "approach control." (HSR)

**PORTMASTER** the chief administrator of a spaceport. (HSR)

**POWER CONVERTER** the ignition system for a starship. Power converters route energy from the vessel's power source (or "furnace") to its propulsion unit(s). (E)

**POWER COUPLING** a bipolar device used in starship paralight systems to handle large currents of electricity. This coupling provides power to the hyperdrive motivator which, in turn, activates the ion engines to produce faster-than-light speeds. [See hyperdrive motivator, paralight system] (E)

**POWER DROID** an ambulatory power generator used to service the energy requirements of other devices. (SWR3)

**POWER PRYBAR** a pneumatically operated crowbar. (HLL)

**POWER RIFLE** an energy weapon that discharges a lethal bolt of energy. [See blaster] (SW)

## PRIMARY PERFORMANCE BANKS

**POWER TERMINAL** a power distribution station. (SW)

**POWER WAGON** a dual-purpose military ground effect personnel carrier that is armed with blaster turrets. Power wagons double as the mobile energy generation plants for energy artillery weapons. (HLL)

**PREDICTOR** *See* target tracker

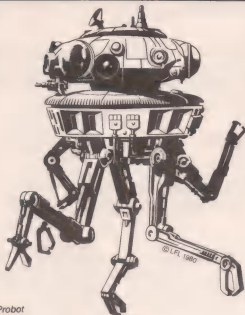
**PREFLIGHT RUNDOWN** the various checks of starship systems, instrumentation, and integrity prior to liftoff. (SWR7)

**PRESSOR** repulsors that are used to control or induce pitch on a starship. Pressors are activated via linkages in the pilot's control stick. [*See* repulsor] (SW)

**PRIESTS OF NINN** inhabitants of the religious planetary haven known as Ninn, who practice and proselytize a belief system incorporating formalistic abstinence. The priests are typically clothed in green vestments. (HSR)

**PRIMARY PERFORMANCE BANKS** a subsystem within the Memory Storage Unit of a droid's Cogitative Theory Unit. The primary performance bank is the key ingredient of a droid's activities. It holds all the programmed knowledge necessary for a droid to perform its intended function. [*See* Behavioral Circuit Matrix, Cogitative Theory Unit, and droid] (SW)

## PROBE DROID



*Probot*

**PROBE DROID** a programmed reconnaissance droid which is designed to gather data and transmit it to the droid's user. Probe droids are sometimes referred to as probots. Probots have scientific and military applications. These sophisticated surveillance automatons have a large array of sensors which can monitor acoustic, electromagnetic, motive, seismic, and olfactory events. When a probe droid is used for military applications, it is provided with offensive and defensive armament. Probots are designed to withstand the rigors of space and most planetary environments. In

## PROTON TORPEDO

order to reconnoiter the environment successfully, most probe droids are provided with a set of mechanical limbs and motive capabilities. The mechanical limbs are typically used to retrieve specimens and display them before vis pickups. Motive capabilities range anywhere from repulsors to treaded rollers. Many probe droids bristle with an array of antennae used to transmit telemetry and receive instructions. Military probots sometimes carry shields to enhance their survivability and self-destruct scuttling mechanisms to prevent secrets from falling into the wrong hands. Imperial probots are distinguished by a large cylindrical body and a circular head (covered with dark-lensed blisters) equipped with cameras, sensors, and metal appendages. [See droid, repulsor, sensor, shield, and vis pickup] (E)

**PROBOT** *See* probe droid

**PROGRAM TRAP** the conversion of a droid into an offensive weapon through a change in the droid's primary performance banks. Droids become ambulatory time bombs as a result of a programmed and, inevitably, explosive power overload. [See primary performance banks] (SW)

**PROTOCOL DROID** a droid whose primary function is to serve as an administrative assistant, companion, and interpreter for a diplomat or other important person. [See C-3PO, droid] (SW)

**PROTON TORPEDO** a vehicle-launched projectile which is laden with nuclear ammunitions and is less than a kiloton in explosive force. (SW, RJ)

## PROTOTYPER

**PROTOTYPER** a duplicating machine. (HLL)

**PRYBAR** a crowbar. (HSR)

**PTEROSAUR** a carnivorous flying reptile native to the planet Ammuud. [See Ammuud] (HSR)

**PUDDRA** an Imperial stormtrooper jailer working for Captain-Supervisor Grammel on the planet Mimban. [See Captain-Supervisor Grammel, Imperial stormtroopers, and Mimban] (SME)

**PUI-UI** (pronounced Pooey-ooey) a small sentient being from the planet called Kyrill's World. This life form consists of two spherical bodies connected by a 0.5-meter-long neck. Locomotion is provided by cilia projections at the base of the bottom-most sphere. Fully grown, pui-uies measure 1.25 meters tall. Pui-uies propagate through hermaphroditic reproduction. They communicate by producing a wide range of shrill sounds. (HLL)

**PUNCHING UP A JUMP** colloquial phrase for the entry of coordinates into a navicomputer in preparation for hyperspace flight. [See hyperspace, navicomputer] (HSR)

## Q

**Q'MAI** (pronounced Kah-mah-ee) Kamarian word for "religious offering." [See Kamar] (HSR)

**QUAMAR MESSENGER** (pronounced Kwah-mar) a faster-than-light-speed interstellar luxury spaceliner which carries approximately six-hundred passengers and a crew of forty-five. (HLL)

**QUARREL** explosive bowcaster projectiles. [See bowcaster] (HSE)

**QUEEN OF RANROON** a legendary cargo vessel which carried the many spoils of conquest from vanquished solar



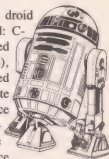
## QUEEN OF RANROON

systems subjugated by the tyrant known as Xim the Despot. The ship never made port and was presumed lost or destroyed. The *Queen* is considered by many to be a ghost ship. According to legend it was seen from time to time by an occasional spacer. The ship's name was synonymous with wealth beyond measure. [See spacer, Xim the Despot] (HSR, HLL)

**QUICKCLAY** a viscous gray-green soil found in many areas on the planet Circarpous V, quickclay behaves like quicksand. [See Circarpous V] (SME)

## R

**R2-D2** a tripodal utility astromech droid and companion to the protocol droid: C-3PO. R2-D2 is characterized by a domed head (capable of rotating 360 degrees), a short, cylindrical body, and treaded rollers. R2 units are designed to operate in the hostile environment of deep space and to augment the computer capabilities of certain fighter craft that have specialized sockets designed to interface with the droids. R2 droids converse in an information-dense low-redundancy electronic language which can be interpreted for humanoids by translating devices. The droid's domed head contains an infrared receptor,



R2-D2      Artoo-Deetoo

electromagnetic-field sensor unit, register readout and logic dispenser, computer sensor, and holographic projector to assist in the completion of its duties. Its cylindrical body is equipped with an information storage/retrieval jack for computer linkup, fire-fighting apparatus, auditory receiver, and various specialized maintenance appendages (recessed). Locomotion is accomplished through two motorized treads, with a third set available for use on irregular terrain. R2-D2 was once the property of a Captain Colton, who was in the service of the Rebel Alliance, and, through a series of events (described in *Star Wars: A New Hope*), became the property, protector, and companion of Luke Skywalker. Height: 1.05 meters. [See astromech, C-3PO, Captain Colton, droid, holographic recording mode, holoprojector, Luke Skywalker, Rebel Alliance, sensor, and X-wing fighter] (SW, SWA, E, RJ, MPC)

**R5 UNIT** an R5-series astromech droid which is similar to the popular R2-series units. [See astromech, R2-D2] (SWR4)

**RAISING SHIP** colloquial for a starship lift-off, launch, or take-off. (HSR)

**RAKRIR** See Sabador

**R'ALL** fraternal twin brother of J'uoch, both of whom run a mining concern on the planet Dellalt. R'all is rather unscrupulous and quite unusual in appearance for a human. He has straight brown hair, widow's peaks, pale skin, and black-irised eyes. He and his sister raced against Han Solo

## RAMPA

and his party for the discovery of the lost treasures of the *Queen of Ranroon*. [See Han Solo, J'uoch, and *Queen of Ranroon*] (HLL)

**R'ALLA MINERAL WATER** water which comes from the underground caverns of the mountain town called R'alla on a planet of the same name. The mineral water is a valuable smuggling commodity because it is a prime ingredient in bootleg liquid intoxicants. R'alla water is also known for its purity and medicinal benefits. Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee once made a living by trafficking this commodity to the planet Rampa. [See Chewbacca, Han Solo, and Rampa] (HSR, HLL)

**RALLTIIR** (pronounced Rall-teer') a planet sympathetic to the Rebel Alliance. Ralltiir was subsequently subjugated by Imperial forces when its true allegiance was discovered by the Emperor. [See the Emperor, Lord Tion, and the Rebel Alliance] (SWR2)

**RAMPA** a highly industrial planet where the entire ecosystem lies in ruin. Air is unfit to breathe. Water is unfit to consume. Land is too barren to farm. Populations are herded into small areas and fed synthetic nutrients. Rampa's high productivity has resulted in its having a number of very busy spaceports that support the planet's industrial base. Spacers have nicknamed the planet's approach corridors the "Rampa Rapids" because so much water is being smuggled through the corridors that it's like a river. [See spacer] (HSR, HLL)

## RAND ECLIPTIC

**RAND ECLIPTIC** name of the space freighter on which Biggs Darklighter was first mate. He received this position immediately after his graduation from the Academy. [See the Academy, Biggs Darklighter] (SW)

**RANCOR** a sixteen-foot-tall, carnivorous, bipedal, reptilian creature that was kept in a special pit in Jabba the Hutt's palace, just below the throne room. The Rancor was used to dispose of anyone who posed a threat or became disagreeable to Jabba. It was a perverse source of entertainment for Jabba's court to watch as the victim futilely fought for its life against the powerful beast. The Rancor had huge fangs and very long, sharp claws. Its arms were enormously large and out of proportion to the rest of its body. It was believed that the Rancor was a mutant and possibly the only such creature in existence. [See Jabba the Hutt] (RJ, RJL)

**RAY SHIELDING** a force-field that neutralizes high-energy weapons bolts. [See deflector shield] (SW)

**REACTIVATE SWITCH** a droid's master circuit-breaker. [See droid] (SWR5)

**READER** a portable data storage and retrieval system into which a data plaque is inserted. The reader has a small video screen for the data readout. [See data plaque, readout] (HSR)

**READOUT** (1) a video monitor which is linked to a data processing and storage system; (2) data produced by a data bank or an electronic measuring instrument. [See information control console, reader] (SW)

## RED LEADER

**REBEL ALLIANCE, THE** star systems united in opposition to the tyranny of the Empire. Opposition to the Empire ranged from fifth column activities to open military confrontation. The opposition was popularly called "the Rebellion." It was the common goal of the Rebel Alliance to restore the democratic principles of the Old Republic. Followers of the Rebel Alliance were called "Rebels." [See Alderaan, the Empire, Mon Mothma, and the Old Republic] (SW, E, SME, RJ)

**REBELLION, THE** See Rebel Alliance

**REBELS, THE** See Rebel Alliance

**RECORDING ROD** long, clear plastic rod for audio/visual recording and playback. Recorded material appears as two-dimensional images on the surface of the rod. The device is activated by switches located on each end of the rod. (SME)

**RED FIVE** radio callsign used by a veteran Rebel Alliance Y-wing fighter pilot who was nicknamed "Pops." Like many others, Pops died during an assault against the Imperial Death Star near the planet Yavin. (In the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, this callsign was used by Luke Skywalker. Pops' radio callsign was "Gold Five.") [See Battle of Yavin, Blue Five, and Y-wing fighter] (SW)

**RED LEADER** (1) the radio callsign used by Dutch, the Rebel Alliance Y-wing fighter squadron commander who led the first assault wave against the Imperial Death Star

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during the Battle of Yavin. (In the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, this callsign was changed to "Gold Leader"); (2) the radio callsign used by Wedge Antilles, who directed the Rebel Red Wing attack element during the Battle of Endor. [See Battle of Endor, Battle of Yavin, Blue Leader, Gold Leader, Wedge Antilles, and Y-wing fighter] (SW, RJ)

**RED LIST** a roster kept by collection agents and creditors listing all persons who have defaulted on their loan payments. The list contains the scofflaw's personal history and data on his belongings and last known whereabouts. (HSR)

**RED TWO** radio callsign used by Tiree, a Rebel Alliance Y-wing fighter pilot. He was one of several pilots who fought in the Battle of Yavin. (In the movie version of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, Tiree used the callsign Gold Two.) [See Battle of Yavin, Blue Two, and Y-wing fighter] (SW)

**RED WING** (1) the radio callsign used during the Battle of Endor by Red Leader's second-in-command, who was responsible for several Rebel fighter squadrons which formed the group known as "Red Wing"; (2) a reference to one of the main Rebel Alliance fighter attack elements participating in the Battle of Endor. [See Battle of Endor, Red Leader] (RJ)

**REE-YEES** a three-eyed, goat-faced creature who was a member of Jabba the Hutt's court. [See Jabba the Hutt] (RJ)

**REFLEX RACES** a three-dimensional audiovisual game. (HSE)

**REKKON** a black, former university professor from the planet Kalla. He sought his nephew, who was suspected of political activities unfriendly to the Corporate Sector Authority. In his search, Rekkon joins others seeking missing relatives and friends and becomes their leader. He is half a head taller than Han Solo, broad-shouldered, curly-haired, and bearded. [See Corporate Sector Authority, Han Solo] (HSE)

**REMOTE** an owner-programmable automaton that is capable of performing its primary tasks without further owner intervention/instruction(s). [See primary performance banks, seeker] (SW)

**RENEGADE FLIGHT** the code name for a group of Rebel Alliance fighter pilots who were assigned to escort and protect a Rebel supply convoy ferrying badly needed materials to a Rebel stronghold on the planet Hoth. [See Hoth, Rebel Alliance, and transport ship] (ER1)

**RENEGADE LEADER** the radio callsign used by Commander Narra, the Rebel Alliance fighter pilot who led a small group of fighters protecting a Rebel convoy near the planet Derra IV. [See Commander Narra, Renegade Flight] (ER1)

**REPULSION FLOATER** a gyrostabilized surface vehicle which carries two or more passengers. They can achieve velocities of up to 200 mph. These vehicles are manufactured in various sizes and shapes and are all given the generic name of "landspeeder." [See landspeeder, repulsor] (SW)



## REPULSOR

**REPULSOR** an antigravitational propulsion unit used to levitate surface vehicles and lightweight space vessels. Its antigravitational emanations are called "repulsor fields." (SW)

**REPULSORLIFT HANDTRUCK** a small platform that is guided by a handle and levitated by miniature repulsor clusters. To stabilize the load, a compensator adjusts the repulsor outputs in direct proportion to the cargo weight. [See repulsor] (HSE, HSR)

**REPULSORLIFT SCOOTER** a light-frame, single-seat, surface vehicle that is raised by a repulsor cluster and powered by a miniature fusion-power source. This easily mastered vehicle is common to many worlds and is little more than a bucket chair with an attached control board. [See repulsor] (HSR)

**REPULSORLIFT SWOOP** See swoop

**RESTRAINT BINDER** handcuffs. (HSE)

**RESTRAINING BOLT** a small, cylindrical device that is attached to a special socket on the exterior of most droids. Restraining bolts serve to affect a droid's Obedience-Rationale Module and Cogitative Theory Unit. The bolt makes a droid receptive to a hand-held summoning device and to the verbal commands of its user. [See caller, Cogitative Theory Unit, and Obedience-Rationale Module] (HSR, RJ)

**RETINAL PRINT** an identification technique which involves the comparison of the real-time images of a subject's retinal blood vessels with those stored in the memory of a computer. The comparison is accomplished through the use of computer-assisted ophthalmic scanning devices. This retinal "scan," as it is called, uses the images as part of intricate security screening procedures before an individual is granted access to high-security areas or information. (SME)

**RETOROCKET** a rocket engine used to counteract motion. (E)

**REVERSION** the re-emergence into normal space following hyperspace travel. [See hyperspace] (SWR3)

**RING STABILIZER** an annular (ring-shaped) flight control surface used by some airships to increase thrust. (HSE)

**ROA** a former smuggler and blockade runner who has reformed and become a respectable entrepreneur. Roa was responsible for taking Han Solo on his first Kessel Run and now owns the fifth largest import-export firm in the part of space near Roonadan and Bonadan. [See Han Solo, Kessel] (HSR)

**ROBO-BARTENDER** a machine whose only function is to process orders for beverages. Orders are, typically, punched-in via a series of buttons on the machine's face. Money is deposited in slits on the face of the unit. Beverages are then delivered through a small port in its front. (HSR)

## ROBO-HACK

**ROBO-HACK** a computer-automated, unmanned skimmer which responds to a passenger's request to take him to a specific destination. A passenger normally speaks into a vo pickup, which is connected to the robo-hack's computer, and the computer deciphers the commands. [See land-speeder, vo pickup] (HSE)

**ROBO-HAULER** an automated, unmanned, towing and/or cargo vehicle. Sometimes, depending on the model's internal guidance mechanisms and computer capacity, robo-haulers can be programmed to perform their primary tasks without human supervision. In most cases, robo-haulers are remotely controlled through radio-transmitted instructions to the vehicle's computer. When towing is required, it is accomplished by a miniature tractor beam. Robo-haulers are used primarily around warehouses, spaceports, surface vehicle service stations, and foundries. [See tractor beam] (HSE)

**ROBO-VALET** an automaton that cleans, presses, and stores clothing. Depending on the degree of sophistication, such devices will sometimes assist a person in dressing himself. Robo-valets are frequently found in transients lodges and affluent households. [See autovalet] (HSR)

**ROGUE FLIGHT** the name of a group of Rebel Alliance fighter pilots who had the primary responsibility for protecting Rebel forces evacuating the planet Hoth before the onslaught of the Imperial fleet. [See Battle of Hoth] (ER4)

**ROGUE FOUR** the radio callsign used during snowspeeder patrol on the planet Hoth by the Rebel Alliance

fighter pilot known as Hobbie. [See Hobbie, Hoth, Rebel Alliance, and snowspeeder] (E)

**ROGUE LEADER** the radio callsign used by Squadron Commander Luke Skywalker during his snowspeeder patrols on the planet Hoth. [See Hoth, Luke Skywalker, and snowspeeder] (E)

**ROGUE THREE** the radio callsign used during snowspeeder patrols over the planet Hoth by the Rebel Alliance fighter pilot known as Wedge Antilles. [See Hoth, Rebel Alliance, snowspeeder, and Wedge Antilles] (ER4)

**ROGUE TWO** radio callsign used by the Rebel Alliance snowspeeder and fighter pilot known as Zev. [See Rebel Alliance, snowspeeder, and Zev] (E)

**ROOFOO** the humanoid thug who assaulted Luke Skywalker and Ben Kenobi in the cantina at Mos Eisley. He boasted of having the death sentence from twelve star systems. [See Ben Kenobi, Luke Skywalker, and Mos Eisley] (SWR6)

**ROONADAN** a planetary neighbor of the planet Bonadan. It is the site from which Fiolla of Lorrd and Han Solo embarked for the planet Ammuud aboard the spaceliner *Lady of Mindor*. [See Ammuud, Bonadan, Fiolla of Lorrd, and Han Solo] (HSR)

**RUDRIG** a planet in the Tion Hegemony. The world served as a huge campus and home to the university's many sub-campuses, housing complexes, and recreation and field-

training facilities. All advanced students in the Tion Hegemony journeyed to Rudrig for their higher education, not only because of its high standards but also because it was the only university in the Tion Hegemony. [See Tion Hegemony] (HLL)

**RUNNING LIGHTS** positional markers that are located on the outer hull of a space vessel. These lights serve to mark a ship's position in the darkness of deep space. (HSR)

**RUURIA** (pronounced R-oor-ee-ah) a planet inhabited by an intelligent insectoid species called "Ruurians." The species undergoes a metamorphosis through three main life cycles: larvae, chrysalis, and chroma-wing stages. Most Ruurians are just over a meter long with bands of reddish brown color decorating their woolly amber coat. A Ruurian has eight pairs of short limbs with four digits on each limb. Feathery antennae protrude from its head, which is characterized by multifaceted red eyes, a tiny mouth, and small nostrils. Ruurian society is comprised of 143 smaller social structures called colonies. Every Ruurian is a member of one particular colony which he/she supports for the rest of its life. Ruurians have great natural linguistic abilities and, because of this, they hold many important and influential positions throughout their sector of space. [See Skynx] (HLL)

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**S-FOIL** a reference to the wing sections of an Incom T-65 X-wing snubfighter. When an X-wing fighter assumes its attack configuration, its double-layered wings spread apart to form the "X" shape for which the vessel is named. Each layered wing section is diagonally connected to a wing section on the opposite side and layer; therefore, the starboard top wing section and the lower port wing section form one piece and vice versa. [See X-Wing fighter] (SW, RJ)

**SABACC** a card game in which card-chip values change randomly until "played" in the interference field at the center of the playing surface. The object of the game is to amass a card point total of not more than twenty-three. (E, MS)

## SABADOR

**SABADOR** a pet store owner on the planet Etti IV who was a native of the planet Rakrir. Sabador was an intelligent being with a short, segmented, tubular body, five pairs of versatile limbs, two eyestalks, an olfactory cluster, and a vocal organ (located in the center of its midsection). Rakririans stood upright on the last two sets of limbs. [See Etti IV] (HSE)

**SAHEELINDEEL** a planet in the Tion Hegemony which harbors simianlike intelligent life. Saheelindeeli society and government was ruled by a queen. The planet remains technologically backward and is in the midst of a modernization campaign. [See Fadoop, Tion Hegemony] (HLL)



*The Sill Barge*

**SAIL BARGE** a reference to the huge, iron-hulled, anti-gravity vessel used by Jabba the Hutt to cross the desert wastes of Tatooine. Though the ship served as Jabba's personal transportation, it was frequently used as a desert raiding vessel by members of his court. This fact was evidenced by the presence of offensive energy weapons on the deck (blaster deckguns). On the ship's huge, thick iron hull, rows

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of metal slats served as protective covers for the raider's many gun ports. Near the stern, two huge steering vanes, one on each side of the hull, helped to direct the barge. Not to overburden the ship's power plants, Jabba's chief engineers frequently took advantage of the desert breezes by unfurling the ship's two main sails. [See blaster, Jabba the Hutt, and Tatooine] (RJ)

**SALACIOUS CRUMB** the small monkeylike reptile who was a member of Jabba the Hutt's court. He always sat near Jabba's belly ready to catch and eat the food that spilled from Jabba's hands or mouth. In addition to his taunting cackle, Salacious had the disturbing habit of mimicking all that was said around him. [See Jabba the Hutt] (RJ)

**SANCTUARY MOON** a reference to the Moon of Endor from which construction and protection of the new Imperial Death Star battle station was managed and controlled. [See Endor, Death Star] (RJ)

**SANDCRAWLER** the home and principal mode of transportation for the jawa scavengers of Tatooine. The "crawler," as it is sometimes called, is a self-propelled, treaded, multistorey, surface vehicle serving as a repository for all materials salvaged by the jawas while roaming Tatooine's deserts. [See jawa, Tatooine] (SW)

**SAND PEOPLE** a nomadic, humanoid species found on Tatooine. Their xenogenic roots were unknown. The Sand People were usually swaddled in strips of cloth, and wore breathing filters which strained



*Tusken Raider*



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the sand particles from and added moisture to the desert air. Tall, strong, and aggressive people, they traveled single-file in hunting packs atop their Banthas. They were known to raid farming settlements and often killed the farmers. The Sand People were also referred to as "Tusken Raiders." [See Bantha, Tatooine] (SW)

**SANDWHIRL** a desert whirlwind on the planet Tatooine. [See Tatooine] (SW)

**SARLACC** a huge, omnivorous, multitentacled beast which was native to the desert wastes of the planet Tatooine. Located at the bottom of a deep sand pit (the Great Pit of Carkoon), the Sarlacc's mouth was actually a pink, mucous-lined hole, eight feet in diameter and lined with three rows of inwardly directed, needle-sharp teeth. The long, octopuslike tentacles ushered its victims into the mouth. According to local belief, its victims were painfully digested over a period of one thousand years. [See the Dune Sea, Great Pit of Carkoon, and Tatooine] (RJ)

**SATE PESTAGE** Grand Vizier to the Emperor. [See the Emperor] (EL)

**SAUROPTEROID** an intelligent species inhabiting the planet Dellalt. Large aquatic reptiles, they range from ten to fifteen meters in length and swim with their heads held high from the water on long muscular necks. Blowholes are located atop their humanoid skulls. A sauropteroid's hide varies in color from light gray to greenish black. [See Dellalt, Shazeen] (HLL)

## **"SCRATCH GRAVEL"**

**SCAN GRID** an apparatus generally used to analyze the magnetic and thermal properties of metals by applying surges of electrical current to large areas, then examining their effects with specialized sensors. Lord Darth Vader used one such device to torture Han Solo at Cloud City. [See Cloud City, Darth Vader, Han Solo, and sensor] (E)

**SCANNER** (1) generic term applied to any surveillance equipment using ultrasensitive sensors; (2) a monitoring device equipped with a miniature vis pickup and used to search for power-line anomalies. [See sensor, vis pickup] (SW, HSR)

**SCOUT** a small two- to four-person military starship which is built primarily for speed and reconnaissance. Scout vessels are seldom armed because weaponry would rob precious energy from its propulsion units. Such ships fall into two basic classifications—deep space and aerospace scouts—each with a different mission profile. The latter can reconnoiter within a planet's atmosphere, whereas the former cannot. Aerospace scouts are equipped with airfoils and are designed with high lift-to-thrust and lift-to-mass ratios. Deep-space scouts mount high-performance warp drives. Both classes have extended range and faster-than-light-speed capabilities. A typical scout measures fifteen meters in length and three meters wide. Scouts are always equipped with sophisticated hyperspace communications equipment and sensor arrays. [See hyperspace, sensor] (HLL)

**"SCRATCH GRAVEL"** slang for "Get lost!" or "Disappear!" (HSE, HLL)

## SECONDARY DEVIATION CONTROL

**SECONDARY DEVIATION CONTROL** a manual override system for major electromechanical systems aboard the freighter *Millennium Falcon*. The backup system is located in and controlled from the hold area. The ship's primary deviation controls are located on the instrument panel in the pilot's compartment. [See *Millennium Falcon*] (E)

**SECURITY VIEWER** an optical surveillance system. (HSE)

**SEE-THREEPIO** See C-3PO

**SEEKER** a small, fist-size metal ball covered with an array of fine antennae and sensors. The seeker is used to train security and military forces in target practice and defensive measures, and is capable of emitting lethal blaster bolts. The seeker was a favorite tool employed by Yoda and Ben Kenobi to train Luke Skywalker, the young Jedi Knight apprentice, during lightsaber training. Held aloft by miniature repulsors and directed by quick bursts of air, the devices are sometimes called remote target globes. (Originally, the seeker was used by the Empire to track and, when necessary, terminate individuals considered dangerous to the Emperor). [See Ben Kenobi, blaster, the Emperor, lightsaber, Luke Skywalker, repulsor, and Yoda] (SW, E, HLL, SWR9, SWP)

**SENATE, IMPERIAL** a group of elected politicians who created the many laws, pacts, and treaties for the Old Republic. Each senator was democratically selected by the star system(s) which he was to represent. As a body, the Imperial Senate selected the course that the galactic government was

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to take for the mutual benefit of all who were represented. A chief spokesman and chairperson was elected by the senators to act as leader for the forum. His title was President of the Senate. This individual's position was held in high regard. His duties included being a roving ambassador, arbiter, policy maker, spokesman, and planner. [See the Empire, the Emperor, Leia Organa, and the Old Republic] (SW)

**SENATOR PALPATINE** *See the Emperor*

**SENSITIVE** an individual keenly attuned to the Force. Sensitives, depending on their responsiveness, can be used to locate others who wield the Force. [See the Force] (SME)

**SENSO-SWITCH** an entertainment game. (HSE)

**SENSOR** a high-order probe designed to gather data in any form, typically focusing on the electromagnetic spectrum. Depending on the effective range, a sensor may be categorized as either short range or long range. Sensors identify objects by detecting local changes in one or more of the following characteristics: heat, sound, motion, radiation (including biochemical by-products), space-fabric distortions, magnetism, pressure, or moisture. Sensors are usually connected to larger systems (sensor suites) to provide greater accuracy in the performance of some complex task. Such a case is the Terrain Following Sensor or a weapons director. [See scanner, Terrain Following Sensor] (HSE)

## SENSOR ARM

**SENSOR ARM** an appendage possessed by some droids which allows them to interface with and process information from a data-storage bank. The arm typically contains a specialized connector plug that mates with a data-bank information socket. [See droid] (SW)

**SENSOR FRISK** an electronic search technique used by security services to locate and identify concealed objects. Once located, such objects are displayed on the sensor's miniature vis pickup for closer examination. [See sensor, vis pickup] (HLL)

**SENSOR SUITE** all major systems and subsystems (hardware and software) associated with complex sensor arrays. [See sensor] (HSE)

**SENSORY PLUG-IN** the capability of an R2 series astromech droid to link itself with a starship's sensors, monitors, and data systems through a series of connections. [See astromech, R2-D2, and sensor arm] (SME)

**SERVO-GRIP** the servodriven hands of a droid. Servogrip is but one of several methods to activate the limbs of a droid, the others being pneumatic, hydraulic, or magnetic. [See servodriver] (HLL)

**SERVO REMOTE MODE** a means by which the quad-laser batteries of the *Millennium Falcon* are operated from the pilot's cockpit rather than the quad laser battery operator's console behind the weapons themselves. This feature takes advantage of automatic target acquisition and tracking

capabilities of the *Falcon's* onboard targeting computer. [See *Millennium Falcon*, targeting computer] (HSR)

**SERVODRIVER** (1) an electrical hand tool which tightens or loosens screw fasteners; (2) an electromechanical device that produces motion in direct proportion to a given set of signals originating from a controller circuit or from a manual control device (e.g., a steering wheel). [See sensor, servomotor central] (SW)

**SERVOMOTOR CENTRAL** the primary servomechanical unit which produces action from a droid's Behavioral Circuit Matrix. It powers subordinate (or slave) servomotor elements and fluidic systems that are responsible for movement in the droid's appendages. On an R2 series astromech droid, the servomotor central is located within the droid's dome housing. [See Behavioral Circuitry Matrix, R2-D2, and servodriver] (SW)

**SET-DOWN** colloquial for the landing of a space vessel. (SME)

**SHAKEDOWN CRUISE** a trial run conducted on a new, modified, or repaired space vessel to determine whether the vessel meets all design/repair specifications. (HLL)

**SHANNADOR'S REVENGE** an Invincible class capital ship in the service of the Corporate Sector Authority. [See the Corporate Sector Authority, Star Destroyer] (HSE)

**SHAZEEN** a sauropteroid from the planet Dellalt who aids Han Solo, Chewbacca the Wookiee, and their party on

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a quest for the lost treasures of the *Queen of Ranroon*. Shazeen is distinguished by a near black hide, a missing eye, and notched and bitten flippers. He is an obvious veteran of many personal conflicts. [See Chewbacca, Dellalt, Han Solo, *Queen of Ranroon*, and sauropteroid] (HLL)

**SHELTER CONTAINER** See emergency shelter

**SHIELD** colloquial for deflector shield. [See deflector shield] (SW)

**SHIELD GENERATOR** the power source for a deflector shield. These generators range in size from man-portable units to large multistorey structures. [See deflector shield, fortress doors] (RJ)

**SHIELD RATING** See deflector shield

**SHIMMERSILK** a sheer and very lustrous fabric. (HSR, HSE)

**SHOCK BALL** an outdoor team sport where opposing teams try to stun each other unconscious with a charged orb. Players are given insulating mitts to handle the ball and scoops with which to fling the ball. The team having the most members who are unscathed after a specific time period wins. (HLL)

**SHORN** an orange-red edible grain. Shorn grows on stalks and is harvested seasonally. The grain is approximately five millimeters in diameter and is pea-shaped. Arcon Multinode is the variety grown by most farmers. (HSE)

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**SHOW, THE** fighter-pilot jargon for aerial or space combat: a dogfight. (HSE)

**SILENCE, THE** one provision of the Ammuudian code of conduct. It requires that vital information about one's clan be kept secret, even under threat of death. [See Ammuud] (HSR)

**SINKHOLE** an unstable surface geological layer which yields to its own weight or that of an individual and collapses. (SME)

**SITH, THE** a greatly feared group of individuals known as the Dark Lords of the Sith. Darth Vader is one of the most powerful. [See Darth Vader] (SW)



*The Skiff*

**SKIFF** A thirty-foot-long antigravity sand skiff. This surface effect utility vehicle is operated and steered by a helmsman and guided by two directional steering vanes. (RJ, RJL)



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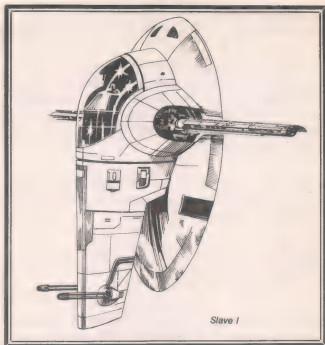
**SKIMMER** *See* landspeeder

**SKYHOOK** the Rebel Alliance codename given to the secret operation during which the consular ship *Tantive IV* intercepted and ferried radio transmissions which contained a detailed technical description of the Imperial Death Star battle station. The data was to be given to the Rebels for their analysis and tactical planning. [*See* Death Star, read-out, Rebel Alliance, and, *Tantive IV*] (SWR3)

**SKYHOPPER** informal designation of the T-16 model Incom skyhopper used as both a pleasure craft and a utility vehicle. Skyhoppers have three main control surfaces arranged trihedrally with the engine in the center, just aft the pilot's compartment. Skyhoppers are also called 'hoppers. As a youngster, Luke Skywalker engaged in mock aerial combat with his friends Deak and Windy, and shot womprats in Beggars Canyon from his T-16. [*See* Deak, Luke Skywalker, and Windy] (SW, HSE)

**SKYNX** an insectoid scholar from the planet Ruuria, it accompanied Han Solo on his quest for the lost treasure of the *Queen of Ranroon*. Skynx was the ranking expert on the pre-Republican Era at the University of Ruuria. In that capacity, he studied and deciphered the languages of those times. Skynx belongs to the "K'zagg Colony." [*See* Han Solo, the Old Republic, *Queen of Ranroon*, and Ruuria] (HLL)

## SLEEPER BOMB



**SLAVE I** the starship belonging to the bounty hunter Boba Fett. The vessel was armed with two blaster gun emplacements. [See Boba Fett] (E)

**SLEEPER BOMB** an explosive device which is attached, while inert to its intended target in order to avoid detection. When activated, it collects the power for the explosion from some proximate source. (HSR)

## SLICK

**SLICK** a nickname given to Han Solo by his friend and former instructor, Badure. [See Badure, Han Solo] (HLL)

**SLJEE** a multitentacle life form from the planet Sljee. An intelligent species, it is known for its keen sense of smell, which is concentrated in olfactory antennae mounted on specialized organs called olfactory stalks. For the Sljee, all objects are characterized by their odor. Sljee have low, slab-shaped bodies. (HSR)

**SLUG SHOOTER** a conventional firearm such as a rifle or a pistol that fires metal projectiles ("slugs") rather than energy bolts. (HLL)

**SNOOPER GOGGLES** a visual sensor, worn on the user's head like eyeglasses, which allows the user to see objects in the dark. [See sensor] (HSR)

**SNOW SCREEN** part of an Imperial stormtrooper's cold-weather kit that fits over the standard issue helmet and serves as a breather hood to warm the air before it feeds into the suit's liner and reaches the user's lungs. [See Imperial stormtroopers] (E)

**SNOWMEN** slang for Imperial stormtroopers. [See Imperial stormtroopers] (HLL)

**SNOWSPEEDER** a small, wedge-shaped airship (Incom's T-47 airspeeder) that was specially adapted for the hostile environment of the ice planet Hoth. These vessels were highly maneuverable and heavily armored. Armed with

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two (forward-pointing) heavy laser cannons (one on each side of the ship) and a harpoon cannon (mounted on the rear of the ship), this Rebel Alliance vessel was a formidable flying gun platform. Each ship was manned by a pilot and a gunner. [See Hoth, Rebel Alliance] (E)

**SNUBFIGHTER**    *See* X-wing fighter

**SOLAR ECLIPTIC**    the imaginary circular plane emanating radially from a sun. The ecliptic's orientation is defined by the average of the majority of planetary orbital planes. (SME)

**SONG SERPENT**    a snake found in the desert areas on the only planet of the Proxima Dibal star system. It is unique in that it is frocked with iridescent feathers and possesses a set of vocal membranes that vibrate as a normal part of breathing. Up close, the serpent appears to sing. (HSE)

**SONNIOD**    a smuggler and bootlegger acquaintance of Han Solo and Chewbacca. The compact gray-haired little man later ran a legitimate holofeature loan service. [See Chewbacca, Han Solo, and holofeature] (HSR)

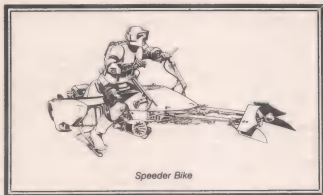
**SPACE SLUG**    a colossal wormlike creature residing within the furrows and craters of asteroids and planets. The slug's metabolic systems allow it to survive on airless worlds and subsist on just about anything. Scientists have speculated that space slugs may grow to lengths as great as 750–900 meters. (E)

**SPACER**    term applied to any spaceship or crewman. (SW, HLL)

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**SPACING** a form of execution where the person to be executed is cast adrift in space without a spacesuit. (HLL)

**SPEEDER** See landspeeder, snowspeeder



**SPEEDER BIKE** a small, one-man, antigrav vehicle which is capable of attaining speeds of 200 mph. Steering is accomplished by four small directional steering vanes, extending from the front of the bike on twin outriggers. Elevation and direction are controlled from two shoulder-level handgrips projecting in front of the pilot from the speeder's body. Speed is controlled by the two rocker-pivoted foot pads on which the operator rests his feet. Levers and knobs, in front of the operator's saddle, allow him to control parking, weaponry, communications, and energy recharging. Speeder bikes are extensively used by the reconnaissance arm of many Imperial stormtrooper legions. Because of the nature of their work, Imperial speeder bikes are armed with a small blaster cannon and are armor plated. [See blaster cannon, Imperial stormtroopers] (RJ)

## STANG

**SPICE** a product of the planet Kessel's labor mines. Spice is a favorite cargo of many smugglers because of its high profit-to-volume ratio. [See Han Solo, Invisible Market, Jabba the Hutt, and Kessel] (SW)

**SPRAY OF TYNNA** a short, bipedal skip tracer in the service of Interstellar Collections Ltd. Spray looks like a sea otter, with webbed fingers and toes, long whiskered snout, thick tapering tail, and pointed ears. Despite outward appearances, Spray is intelligent and capable of communicating with humans. In reality, "Spray" is really Odumin, a powerful and influential territorial sector manager for the Corporate Sector Authority. [See the Corporate Sector Authority, D'rag, and Vinda] (HSR)

**SPRING GUN** a spear gun. (HLL)

**SQUEAK** a Tin-Tin Dwarf who serves as a messenger for Big Bunji. [See Big Bunji] (SWR7)

**SQUID HEAD** an intelligent humanoid species, so named because its head resembles a four-tentacled squid. Squid Heads typically have leathery skin, turquoise eyes and suction-cupped fingers. (RJ)

**ST 321** the radio callsign used by Darth Vader's personal Lambda class space shuttle. [See Darth Vader, Lambda class shuttle] (RJ)

**STANDARD TIME PART** the basic unit of time employed throughout the Empire. (SW, HSE)

**STANG** an Alderaanian swear word. [See Alderaan] (SME)

## STAR CRUISER

**STAR CRUISER** a large, sometimes armed spaceship used by the Rebel fleet to transport men and materiel. [See Rebel Alliance] (SW, E)

**STAR DESTROYER** a colossal, wedge-shaped starship in the service of the Imperial fleet. These vessels are also referred to as capital ships. Occasionally they are found in the constabulary service of large governing corporations such as the Corporate Sector Authority. Imperial Star Destroyers bristle with weaponry of all kinds. A typical Imperial Star Destroyer is equipped with thirty turbolaser and ion-cannon batteries (five emplacements each), two TIE fighter squadrons (for perimeter defense and reconnaissance), building materials, landing barges, shuttlecraft, scouts, field artillery weapons, walkers (for ground assault missions), repair vessels, deep-space probes, tractor beams, defensive shields, and sophisticated sensor arrays and communications gear. Standard Imperial fleet tactics call for Star Destroyer deployment during planetary assault/invasion maneuvers and during protective escort duties for larger ships (dreadnaughts and Super Star Destroyers) while in fleet battle formation. Length: 1.6 kilometers. [See All Terrain Armored Transport, commo, the Corporate Sector Authority, deflector shield, Imperial stormtroopers, ion cannon, probe droid, sensor suite, TIE fighter, tractor beam, and turbolaser] (SW, E)

**STARFIGHT** a three-dimensional audiovisual game that is played within a holotank, it provides sensory feedback to the player. Object of the game: player challenges a computer in a simulated starfighter dogfight. Whoever or whichever amasses the most kills wins. With sensory feedback, the player feels all the sensations of flight. [See holotank] (HSE)

## SUB-OFFICER

**STARS' END** a secret Corporate Sector Authority penal colony located on the planet Mytus VII. The facility's name is derived from a reference to Mytus VII's solar system, which is located at the end of a faint wisp of stars at the edge of the galaxy. [See the Corporate Sector Authority, Mytus VII] (HSE)

**STARSHIPWRIGHT** a person skilled in the craft of building and repairing space vessels. (HSR)

**STASIS BOOTH** a coffinlike container within which an entropy field causes a person's life functions to be suspended. While in a stasis booth, the subject will not age or change in any way. [See entropy field] (HSR)

**STIM-SHOT** a pharmaceutical stimulant which is administered with a hypodermic or pneumatic dispenser. (ER2)

**STING BRUSH** a plant indigenous to the planet Kamar which secretes an enzyme that irritates the skin of most organic life forms. An otherwise delicate plant, the sting brush relies on this protective mechanism to ward off predators. [See Kamar] (HSR)

**STORAGE BANK** memory units of a computer memory bank. (SW)

**STUN GUN** a hand-held weapon designed to immobilize a victim by overloading its central nervous system, rendering it temporarily unconscious. (HLL)

**SUB-OFFICER** an Imperial noncommissioned officer. (SME)



## SUBSPACE PLANETARY RELAY

**SUBSPACE PLANETARY RELAY** a deep-space communications station serving to receive, amplify, and retransmit commo transmissions toward some specified direction. While most relays are deployed in the void of deep space, some can be deployed on celestial bodies. [See commo] (SME)

**SULLUST** (1) the star system where the entire Rebel armada gathered to plan and launch an attack against a nearly completed Imperial Death Star battle station near Endor; (2) the planet in the Sullust star system which was allied to the Rebel cause. [See Battle of Endor, Death Star, Nien Nunb, and Rebel Alliance] (RJ)

**SUNFIGHTER FRANCHISE, THE** a false name and registration for the *Millennium Falcon*, one of several used by Han Solo to help him evade Corporate Sector Authority patrols. [See Han Solo, *Millennium Falcon*] (HSE)

**SUPER STAR DESTROYER** See command ship, *Executor*

**SUPRALIGHT JUMP** See supralight travel

**SUPRALIGHT TRAVEL** a primary feature of dual-drive space flight. Once free of a planet's gravitational influences, the pilot activates the ship's primary propulsion systems and injects the vessel into hyperspace. The distance traversed by the vessel during the period in which it was in hyperspace is called the "supralight jump." [See hyperspace] (SW)

**SUPREME DARK RULER** a reference to the Emperor. [See Emperor] (RJ)

**SURFACE EFFECT VEHICLE** any ground vehicle suspended in the air by antigravitational means. [See antigrav] (HLL)

**SURVIVORS** descendants of early space explorers who came to the planet Dellalt. One theory about the Survivors' origins states that these people are the descendants of marooned spacers from the lost, legendary space vessel *Queen of Ranroon*. Over time, the descendants forgot the customs, mores, and technology of their ancestors but the memories were transformed into legend and myth. Survivors developed a quasi-religion based on these mythical beliefs, using the technological artifacts salvaged from their ancestors' time. These artifacts were regarded as sacred talismans and used in the daily recitation of prayers. The Survivors believe that their "signals" will eventually be "received," and will ultimately lead to their "deliverance" (or rescue). [See Dellalt, *Queen of Ranroon*, and spacer] (HLL)

**SUSPENSION CUSHION** a seating pad suspended in midair by a miniature repulsor. [See repulsor] (HSR)

**SWAMP CRAWLER** a surface vehicle used for traversing the marshy terrain of the planet Mimban. To negotiate this planet's challenging topography, the crawler is equipped with a multiwheel transmission system, six balloon tires, and a central spherical "global" wheel, which is used to execute quick 90 and 180 degree turns. [See Mimban] (SME)

**SWOOP** a surface vehicle which consists of a high-powered engine pod, handlebars, seat, landing skids, and a wind fairing. (HSR, HLL)

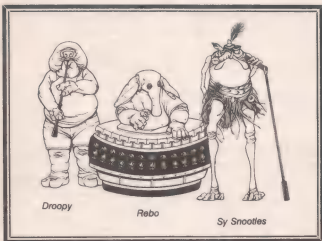
## SWIMMER

**SWIMMER** See Swimming People.

**SWIMMER'S LAW** a code of ethics which governs sauropteroid social behavior. [See Dellalt, sauropteroid] (HLL)

**SWIMMING PEOPLE** a reference to the sauropteroids of the planet Dellalt. A single member of a pack of Swimming People is called a Swimmer. [See Dellalt, sauropteroid] (HLL)

**SY SNOOTLES** the name of the singer who formed part of Max Rebo's jizz-wailing band. She was bipedal, with



spotted, yellowish-green skin and disproportionately long, thin legs and arms. Her mouth was located on the end of a

## SYNTH-FLESH

foot-long, snakelike projection extending from her face.  
[See jizz-wailer, Max Rebo] (RJ)

**SYNTH-FLESH** a translucent gel which is applied to superficial wounds to seal and promote the healing of damaged tissues. Synth-flesh provides an excellent medium for the regeneration of new tissue. When the gel is dry, it forms a flexible scab over the wound, which eventually flakes off, revealing new, scarless tissue. This gel is a derivative of a cellular regenerative medium called bacta. [See bacta] (HSE)

## T

**T-16** *See* skyhopper

**T-47** *See* snowspeeder

**TALKDROID** colloquial for a protocol droid. [*See* protocol droid] (RJ)

**TANTIVE IV** (pronounced Tan'-ta-vee) the name of Senator Leia Organa's consular ship. [*See* consular ship, Leia Organa] (SWR2)

**TARGETING COMPUTER** a sophisticated aid carried aboard most military ships, the targeting computer consists

## TARRIN

of various subunits: a navicomputer (to calculate trajectory, intercept, attack, and fuel consumption problems), a target tracker (to acquire the hostile target or predict ultimate destination), a sensor tie-in module (to receive data input from short- and long-range shipboard sensors), and a monitor-display (which shows the status of the shipboard systems, and target data through a graphic depiction of the user's ship and/or the target within a three-dimensional coordinate lattice; otherwise commonly referred to as a "tactical plot"). [See navicomputer, sensor, and target tracker] (SW, HSR)

**TARGET-REMOTE** *See* seeker

**TARGET TRACKER** a subunit of a targeting computer. The target tracker is responsible for following hostile space-going threats, and projecting their future movements, and for automatically adjusting the vessel's fire control and flight control systems. This unit ties into a targeting computer and the targeting computer's monitor-display. Data generated by the tracker is displayed on the screens of the display-monitor. On large military starships and at surface installations, target trackers control groups of energy weapon batteries. In this application they are called "predictors." [See energy battery, targeting computer] (SME)

**TARRIK** servant of Bail Organa of Alderaan. [See Bail Organa] (SWR2)

**TARRIN** a Rebel Alliance X-wing pilot serving under Luke Skywalker. [See Luke Skywalker, X-wing fighter] (ER5)

## TATOO I AND TATOO II

**TATOO I AND TATOO II** name of the G1- and G2-type stars that comprise the Tatooine binary star system. [See Tatooine] (SW)

**TATOOINE** principal planet in the Tatooine star system and home of Luke Skywalker. This dry desert world is characterized by a preponderance of sand dunes. Its starlike yellow glow is the result of double sunlight striking the sodium-rich sands and flats. Sometimes the planet's high winds whip oceans of sand into the atmosphere, making it impossible to distinguish between the sky and the ground. Little moisture is left on the planet. What little remains can be found in Tatooine's thin, dark blue atmosphere. Fog mists and intense heat produce a steamy desert. [See Luke Skywalker] (SW)

**TAUNTAUN** a wild reptilian beast native to the frozen wastes of the planet Hoth which the Rebel Alliance successfully domesticated for use as pack animals during their brief stay on Hoth. The tauntauns, or "snow lizards" were insulated from the cold by thick, gray fur. Their muscular hind legs terminated in tridactyl feet with large hooked claws, and large, curved horns protruded from the sides of a llamalike head. [See Hoth, Rebel Alliance] (E)

**TECH** a technician. (ER1)

**TECH DOME** an extension of a home that serves as a garage and workshop. (SWR4)

**TEEBO** a member of the Ewok tribe which befriended a Rebel strike team sent to the Moon of Endor, Teebo is a

## THERMAL CAPE

light-and-dark, gray-striped Ewok who wears on his head a horned half-skull adorned with feathers. He always carries a stone hatchet. [See Battle of Endor, Endor] (RJ)

**TELE-EYE** a single-barrel optical device used for surveillance. It functions on the same principle as macrobinoculars. [See macrobinoculars] (HLL)

**TELESPONDER** an electronic device which automatically broadcasts a starship's ID profile in the form of radio telemetry. [See ID profile] (HSE)

**TEMPLE OF POMOJEMA** a Mimbanite shrine erected to the god Pomojema. The temple was a stone ziggurat supported by obsidian pillars. Its archway entrance was over ten meters wide. The stone icon of Pomojema was essentially humanoid but it had outstretched wings, talons, and a faceless, Medusalike head. This temple served as the repository for the Kaiburr Crystal. [See Kaiburr Crystal, Mimban] (SME)

**TERRAIN FOLLOWING SENSOR (TFS)** a specially designed system that allows a vessel to fly parallel to the ground at any height. TFS is activated by the pilot. The TFS system ties into a ship's propulsion and flight-control systems and automatically adjusts each so that the vessel avoids obstacles. [See sensor] (HSE, HSR)

**TERRAIN TRACER** See top tracker

**THERMAL CAPE** a lightweight metal-foil and spider-silk-composite poncho that is designed to retain the wearer's



## **THERMAL CAPE**

body heat. In most cases, this piece of survival gear is made from alcomase and Vectinian spider's silk. Sometimes the cape is called a "thermal wrap." [See thermosuit] (SME)

**THERMAL COIL** See condenser unit

**THERMAL DETONATOR** a fusion reaction explosive in the shape of a small, silver ball. (RJ)

**THERMOSUIT** a thin, lightweight coverall worn over normal attire, it protects the wearer from temperature extremes. [See thermal cape] (HSR, SME)

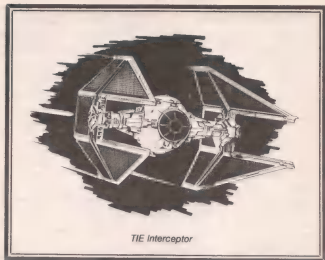
**THIRD BATTLE OF VONTOR, THE** the last in a series of major battles where the tyrant Xim the Despot was defeated by forces from star systems rebelling against him. [See Xim the Despot] (HLL)

**THON** a continent on the planet Alderaan. [See Alderaan] (SWR2)

**THRELLA WELL** any of a number of shafts extending vertically from the surface of the planet Circarpous V to a network of subterranean caverns. Such wells speckle the planet's surface and are said to be the work of an extinct race, the Thrella, who lived long ago on the planet. [See Circarpous V] (SME)

**TIBANNA GAS** a rare gas which is extracted from the atmosphere of the planet Beshpin. [See Beshpin, Cloud City, lift tube, and repulsor] (E, AE)

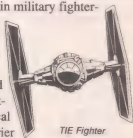
## TIE FIGHTER



*TIE Interceptor*

**TIE FIGHTER** the Empire's main military fighter-interceptor, the craft were frequently deployed from larger Imperial vessels. "TIE" is the acronym for Twin Ion Engine.

Armed with two laser cannons and piloted by one individual, the short-range vessel supported such tactical missions as reconnaissance, barrier



*TIE Fighter*

and point perimeter defense, and ship-to-ship combat. The TIE fighter was designed to operate efficiently in deep space. TIE fighters were cheap, expendable craft with no defensive shielding (in order to reduce the ship's weight, increase its speed, and enhance its maneuverability). The ship had two solar panels to gather and convert light into the electrical energy required to drive the propulsion units. The solar

## *TIE FIGHTER*

panels protruded axially from the spherical pilot's module. Variations of the basic design have been adopted for a boarding shuttlecraft-bomber which has two cylindrical passenger modules, side by side, sandwiched between two angled solar panels; and for a custom-made version constructed for Lord Darth Vader's use—a prototype of the new TIE interceptor. [See Darth Vader, the Empire] (SW, E, RJ, MPC)

**T'IIIL** a flowering planet native to the planet Alderaan. [See Alderaan] (SWR2)

**T'IIIL-T'IIIL** an expensive liquid intoxicant manufactured near the Moss Caverns of the planet Loj. (HLL)

**TIN-TIN DWARF** an intelligent rodent-like species which is bipedal and less than a meter tall. (SWR6)

**TION HEGEMONY** a remote star cluster consisting of twenty-seven star systems. (HSR, HLL)

**TIREE** See Red Two

**TOO-ONEBEE** a medical droid skilled in the science of humanoid surgery. The droid's upper appendages are designed for expert surgical manipulation and it incorporates a miniature medical diagnostic and analytical computer. [See FX-7] (E, AE)

**TOP TRACKER** an individual skilled in the art of stalking humans or animals over most types of terrain. Sometimes top trackers are referred to as "terrain tracers." Most bounty hunters are top trackers. (SME)

## TOW RAFT

**TOPRAWA** (pronounced Toe-prah'-wah) planet where the Rebel Alliance forces stored purloined technical data about the Imperial Death Star battle station. Rebel forces obtained the information by raiding an Imperial convoy which was en route to a secret Imperial storage facility. [See Battle of Yavin, Death Star, Rebel Alliance, and Skyhook] (SWR2)

**TORM** second-in-command of a secret civilian group infiltrating the Corporate Sector Authority Data Center on the planet Orron III to learn the whereabouts of political prisoners suspected of being illegally detained by the Corporate Sector Authority. Torm came from a rich landowning family on the planet Kail. He was a tall, brawny man with bright red hair, blue eyes, and blunt hands. [See Corporate Sector Authority, Orron III] (HSE)

**TORTURE ROBOT** See interrogator droid

**TOSCHE STATION** (pronounced Toh'-shee) a power and water distribution station near the town of Anchorhead on Tatooine. The station served as a hangout for the town's youth, one of whom included Luke Skywalker. [See Anchorhead, Luke Skywalker] (SW)

**TOW MOTOR** vehicle for moving heavy objects. The operator walks in front, controlling and steering with a long handle. (HLL)

**TOW RAFT** a seagoing barge used to ferry humans and supplies across the many large inland seas of Dellalt. The rafts are propelled by the planet's Swimming People. [See Dellalt, Swimming People] (HLL)

## TRACOMP

**TRACOMP** a ground reference device which performs three useful tasks: (1) it locates a planet's axial and magnetic poles; (2) it locates the user within a spherical coordinate lattice; (3) it fixes onto any navigational beacons in the area. (SME)

**TRACTION WEB** a lightweight mesh used to immobilize the extremities of accident victims. (HLL)

**TRACTOR BEAM** a force-field that pulls any object caught within its range toward the projector emitting the beam. Tractor beams are employed by space vessels and special surface vehicles for salvage and loading operations, and by engineering and hauling companies to move heavy loads. The tractor beam generally has a limited range but strength and range are a function of the tractor beam projector's design and the power sources supplying it. (SW, HSE, E)

**TRACTOR LOCK** the use of a ship's tractor beam to attach itself to any object. [See tractor beam] (HLL)

**TRAFFIC CENTRAL** a municipal government agency that is responsible for monitoring and controlling all ground vehicle movement within the confines of a city. Vehicle operators who do not wish to guide vehicles themselves may relinquish control to Traffic Central's computers by selecting the "autocontrol" setting on the vehicle's guidance panel. (HLL)

**TRAFFIC CONTROL** an agency which directs all traffic through a city's airspace and in all air corridors approaching

## TRANSPARISTEEL

and departing the city. Space vessels entering and leaving the city's airspace are also controlled by Traffic Control. To ensure that only friendly vessels are granted airspace access, Traffic Control maintains close communications with planetary defense networks. Traffic Control typically operates from major spaceports. In large megalopolitan areas, small control centers are sometimes located in the core of a city, atop tall buildings. (HSR)

**TRAFFIC ROBO** one of two classes of droids specializing in the control of surface vehicle traffic. First-degree traffic robos are sufficiently sophisticated to be part of a Traffic Central staff. Second-degree traffic robos are confined to traffic control on street corners. [See Traffic Central] (HLL)

**TRANSFER REGISTER** a means for documenting the sale or trading of property or merchandise through the use of an electro-optical device which records the thumbprints of buyer and seller. (SWR7)

**TRANSLATION COMPUTER** an interpreting device which enables effective communication between man and droid. [See droid] (E)

**TRANSMITTER DISH** a parabolic reflector used to transmit and receive data transmissions. (SW)

**TRANSPARISTEEL** a malleable metal that can be press-formed into thin transparent sheets while still retaining its characteristic strength. Transparisteel is often used in place of glass for many structures in deep space. (HSE)

## TRANSPORT

**TRANSPORT** *See* transport ship, transporter

**TRANSPORT SHIP** huge converted space liners used by the Rebel Alliance to ferry men and materiel, these vessels were modified to allow use of specially designed cargo containers and passenger pods. To allow for rapid stowage and/or deployment of the cargo, the cargo containers and pods are fastened to the cargo hold from the outside of the ship, through a partial lower hull. Since transport ships carry virtually no armament, they must rely on fighter escorts to protect them from enemy attack. The only defensive feature of a transport ship is its faster-than-light speed. Rebel transport ships are guided from a small, cramped command pod located astern of the ship and projecting outward approximately eight meters above the ship's outer hull. [*See* Rebel Alliance] (E, ESB)

**TRANSPORTER** any type of vehicle used to carry people. Sometimes called a transport. (SME)

**TREADWELL ROBOT** a wheeled, multipurpose, six-armed automaton. With spoken instructions, the Treadwell can be programmed to perform any form of menial labor. (SW)

**TREGGA** an old acquaintance of Han Solo and Chewbacca who was caught while smuggling contraband and sentenced to life imprisonment on the penal colony at Akrit'tar. [*See* Akrit'tar, Chewbacca, and Han Solo] (HSR)

**TRIANNII** an intelligent humanoid species of felines from the planet Trian, the Triannii are a spacefaring race who have established many off-world colonies. Some of their

## **TYNNA**

older colonies were eventually taken over by the Corporate Sector Authority and many Triannii were expelled from their homes, even before the Corporate Sector Authority was granted a charter for that sector of space. This was clearly an illegal act. [See Corporate Sector Authority] (HSE)

**TRIANNII RANGER** a legion of spartan law enforcement officers from the planet Trian. [See Triannii] (HSE)

**TROOPER** a nickname given to Badure. [See Badure] (HLL)

**TURBOLASER** a supercharged laser weapon that uses a small laser to excite its main component weapon to fire. A turbolaser's beam is hotter and more concentrated than that of an ordinary laser. The weapon's muzzle becomes so hot that three cryogenic cooling units are necessary to keep the weapon within safe operating temperatures. (SW, HSR, HSE)

**TUSKEN RAIDER** See the Sand People

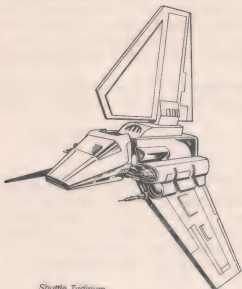
**TYDIRIUM** the Lambda class Imperial shuttle which the Rebel Alliance captured then used to sneak a strike team through the Imperial cordon surrounding the Moon of Endor. [See Battle of Endor, Lambda class shuttle, Sanctuary Moon] (RJ)

**TYMPANIC PULSER** a synthesized musical percussion instrument. (HLL)

**TYNNA** a cold arboreal planet, home of the skip tracer named Spray. [See Spray of Tynna] (HSR)



## TYDIRIUM



*Shuttle Tydirium*

## U

**U-33** a sublight-speed orbital loadlifter (or spaceboat). This type of vessel shuttles men and materiel between spaceports and space stations. After the U-33 class was replaced by newer models, it was converted into functional, Imperial Space Academy classrooms and laboratories. [See the Academy] (HLL)

**UBESE** the metallic-sounding language spoken by Boushh, the bounty hunter. (RJ)

**UGNAUGHT** intelligent humanoid creatures that were porcine in appearance. The Ugnaughts lived in Cloud City, where they served as metal-workers and general laborers. (E)

## UMBRELLA SHIELD

**UMBRELLA SHIELD** a defensive deflector shield which forms a dome-shaped force-field over a designated area. [See deflector shield] (HSE)

**UPLANDS, THE** a pastoral region of the continent of Thon on the planet Alderaan. [See Alderaan] (SWR2)

**URDUR** a planet which was the site of one base of operations for a cunning band of outlaw techs led by Doc and Jessa. [See Doc, Jessa, and outlaw tech] (HSE)

**UUL-RHA-SHAN** (pronounced Ool-rah-shahn) the name of the intelligent, bipedal, reptilian bodyguard of Viceprex Hirken. Uul-Rha-Shan is a sinister creature with green scales marked with patterns of red and white, black emotionless eyes, fangs, and a darting pink tongue. [See Hirken] (HSE)

## V

**VANADINITE** a crimson crystalline mineral. (SME)

**VAPORATOR** a five-meter tall, multicylinder water retrieval device used by the inhabitants of the planet Tatooine. Vaporators condense water vapor from the thin, dry Tatooine atmosphere. The water is stored in large underground tanks for consumption or sale at a later time. [See moisture farm, Tatooine] (SW)

**VECTOR** a popular game played in the many drinking establishments of the planet Bonadan. [See Bonadan] (HSR)

**VENTRAL MANIPULATORS** a droid's arms and hands. [See droid] (SME)

## **VIBRO-AXE**

**VIBRO-AXE** a hand-held weapon whose broad blade cuts at the slightest touch. The energy is provided by ultrasonic vibrations produced from the axe's integral, ultrasonic generator. (HSR)

**VIBROBLADE** a 0.2-meter-long hand-held cutting instrument which operates on the same principles as a vibro-axe. [See vibro-axe] (HSE, HSR)

**VIBRO-CUTTER** A heavy-duty industrial version of a vibroblade, one common example (the Craftsbeing Fastcutter) is approximately 0.3 meters long. [See vibroblade] (HLL)

**VIBROSCALPEL** a small, lightweight, surgeon's instrument which cuts by vibrating a small-wire ultrasonic rally. Sensitive controls in the scalpel's handle allow for power adjustment to compensate for the material being worked on. (HSE, HSR)

**VIBRO-SHIV** a small, pocket-size vibroblade. [See vibroblade] (HLL)

**VICEPREX** vice president. (HSE)

**VICTORY CLASS DESTROYER** an early Star Destroyer no longer in the service of the Imperial fleet but still employed by the Corporate Sector Authority for picket duties. Victory class vessels are approximately a kilometer long and armed like a space fortress. [See the Corporate Sector Authority, pocket cruiser, and Star Destroyer] (HSR)

## VOICE OVERRIDE: EPSILON ACTUAL

**VINDA** co-owner of Starshipwrights and Aerospace Engineers Incorporated. Vinda was a creditor of Han Solo. Han is believed to have defaulted on a payment to Vinda for some repair work that the starshipwright performed on the *Millennium Falcon*. [See Han Solo, *Millennium Falcon*] (HSR)

**VIS PICKUP** the part of an audiovisual communications system which is responsible for receiving and transmitting video information. (SME)

**VO PICKUP** the part of an audiovisual communications system that is responsible for receiving and transmitting audio information. (SME)

**VOCABULATOR** See vocoder

**VOCODER** the orifice on a droid's face, and the attendant circuitry, that is responsible for producing sound and/or speech. Sometimes the vocoder is called a "vocabulator." [See droid] (HSR)

**VOICE MANIPULATION** the ability of an individual to verbally implant suggestions into the minds of others and cause the appropriate response(s). Jedi Knights often displayed this ability and relied upon it as a peaceful means of achieving their objectives. Voice manipulation was but one manifestation of the Force. [See the Force, Jedi Knights] (RJ)

**VOICE OVERRIDE: EPSILON ACTUAL** verbal instructions that supercede a droid's primary function. The

#### **VOICE OVERRIDE: EPSILON ACTUAL**

override function is activated by a codeword or codephrase. [See command control instructions, command control voice] (SWR3)

**VOICE WRITER** a small, portable word processor which prints whatever is spoken into it. (HSE)

**VONZEL** a smuggler associate of Han Solo. Vonzel was permanently attached to and sustained by a life-support system after an emergency landing left him a disfigured invalid. [See Han Solo] (HSR)

## W

**WADDA** the tall humanoid henchman of Zlarb the Slaver. Wadda's origins are unknown. This ominous and neanderthal-looking individual stood approximately 2.2 meters tall. He had a jutting forehead with protruding vestigial horns and glossy brown skin. [See slaver, Zlarb] (HSR)

**WAIVERS LIST** a roster of starships which have been exempted from the various Corporate Sector Authority requirements on vessel standards. [See the Corporate Sector Authority] (HSE)

**WALKER** See All Terrain Armored Transport, All Terrain Scout Transport



## WAMPA ICE CREATURE

**WAMPA ICE CREATURE** a large, wild, carnivorous, beast which inhabits the ice planet Hoth. This white-furred, yellow-eyed creature measures approximately four meters in length. The Wampa lives in caves hollowed from the abundant ice of the planet, and forages for food on the Hoth tundra with ease because of its great size and the natural camouflage provided by its fur. Captured prey are taken alive to the Wampa's lair and suspended from the ceiling until the creature is ready to consume them. [See Hoth] (E)

**WANDERER** the brand name of a six-passenger aerospace commuter craft 5.5 meters long and 2 meters high. Powered by two Comet ion engines, the Wanderer is capable of a maximum velocity of 0.4 light speed. (HSR)

**WANDRELLA** a gigantic, omnivorous, wormlike beast inhabiting the rain forests of Mimban. The wandrella has pale-cream skin with brown streaks. Black eye-spots mottle the creature's blunt end and rows of black teeth encircle its mouth. Movement is accomplished by suction organs on the beast's underside. [See Mimban] (SME)

**WAR ROBOT** an ancient droid designed for warfare. The war robot was characteristically less-refined in appearance than its technologically sophisticated descendants. Heavy armor plating, inefficient "power-delivery" systems, and little intelligence typified the vintage automata. [See droid, Xim the Despot] (HLL)

**WARMING UNIT** See condenser unit

**WATER EXTRACTION TUBE** a pipette made of an unknown organic material. The water extraction tube was used to draw moisture from plants and animals, especially sub-surface ones on the planet Kamar. [See Kamar] (HSR)

**WEAPON DETECTOR** a device which scans for energy cells and weapon silhouettes. Cross-matching between these two characteristics is performed by the detector's miniature computers. Weapon detectors are used extensively by the Corporate Sector Authority on the planet Bonadan to maintain the peace. Detectors are also used at penal institutions, military bases, and spaceports. [See Bonadan, the Corporate Sector Authority, and energy cell] (HSR)

**WEAPON RATING** *See* armament rating

**WEATHER CONTROL STATION** a machine which monitors and alters weather systems by means of specialized sensors and energy projectors. The weather control station consists of an aimable 150-meter cylinder and a large computer and data bank. Weather is controlled by the computer-directed radiation of high-order particles generated at the base of the cylinder. The computer's programming takes into account the time of year and prevailing local conditions (i.e., drought, deluge, etc.) then adjusts itself appropriately before snow, rain, heat, cold, winds, and other meteorological phenomena are created. [See sensor] (HSR)

**WEBWEAVER** a large species of arachnid that dwells on the lower ecolevel of the planet Kashyyyk. [See Kashyyyk] (HLL)

**WEDGE ANTILLES** a Corellian who served the Rebel Alliance as a fighter pilot under the command of Luke Skywalker. He and Luke were friends and fought side by side against the Empire in many military engagements during the Galactic Civil War. [See Battle of Hoth, Battle of Yavin, the Empire, Galactic Civil War, Luke Skywalker, Red Leader, and Rogue Three] (SW, E, RJ)

**WEEQUAY** either of two intelligent humanoid who were employed by Jabba the Hutt as skiff guards. The Weequays had coarse leathery skin and were bald except for a braided topknot that was worn to the side of the head. [See Jabba the Hutt, skiff] (RJ)

**WESTERN DUNE SEA** See the Dune Sea

**WHITE HATS** slang for Imperial stormtroopers. [See Imperial stormtroopers] (HLL)



**WICKET** an Ewok who befriended Princess Leia after she crashed her speeder bike on Endor. Wicket later helped the Rebel Alliance strike team gain access to an Imperial shield generator facility that was thought to protect the new Imperial Death Star battle station. (RJ)

*Wicket W. Warrick*

**WINDY** a friend of Luke Skywalker who grew up with him on Tatooine. [See Anchorhead, Luke Skywalker] (SW)

**WOOKIEE** an intelligent anthropoid species that lives on the planet Kashyyyk. Wookiees typically grow to a height

## **WORMIE**

of over two meters. Wookiees have apelike faces with blue eyes, and soft, thick fur. A Wookiee can be a ferocious opponent, but when bound to a being in friendship, he will readily lay down his life for him. The species lives in family clusters very similar to those of humans. They mate for life. [See Chewbacca, Kashyyyk, and Wookiee Honor Family] (SW, E, HSR, HLL, HSE, RJ)

**WOOKIEE HONOR FAMILY** a special bond of friendship between a Wookiee and any other being. The Wookiee family is prepared to die in mortal combat in order to protect the special friend(s). Other families will look after a Wookiee honor family, if necessary, while one or more members are away fulfilling their debt. [See Wookiee] (HLL)

**WORMIE** a nickname given to Luke Skywalker by two of his Anchorhead friends, Camie and Fixer. [See Anchorhead, Camie, Fixer, and Luke Skywalker] (SW, SWR1)

## X

**X-222** a low, sleek-looking high altitude atmospheric fighter. (HLL)

**XP-38** a type of landspeeder. [*See* landspeeder]

**X-FOIL** *See* S-foil

**X-WING FIGHTER** a small, one-man aerospace fighter built by the Incom Corporation and marketed as the T-65 Incom Fighter. Informally, the X-wing fighter is referred to as a snub fighter. Armament includes a targeting computer, four wing-mounted laser cannons, deflector shields, and proton torpedoes. While the pilot is occupied with cock-

*X-wing Fighter*

pit chores, he is assisted by an R2 series astromech droid which fits into a special recessed socket located on the vessel's outer hull, just behind the cockpit. The astromech droid monitors all onboard maintenance and life-support systems, as well as augmenting the ship's computer capabilities. When flying within an atmosphere, X-wing pilots enhance the craft's maneuverability by splitting the ship's double-layered wings in half to form an X. The X-wing is powered by four ion engines. [See astromech, deflector shield, R2-D2, S-foils, and targeting computer] (SW, E, RJ, MPC, SWS)

**XENOARCHEOLOGY** the study of vanished off-world or alien cultures through the scientific examination of their artifacts. (SME)

## *XIM THE DESPOT*

**XIM THE DESPOT** a tyrannical pre-Republic ruler who conquered a vast volume of space (perhaps thousands of star systems). Xim amassed great fortunes by subjugating and plundering stellar systems with his conquering armies. His royal guard, consisting of war robots, was created to watch over his plunder, to protect him, and to carry out his wishes. His famed ruthlessness and unscrupulousness were noted in legends of mass spacings and other atrocities committed against his prisoners. After a reign of thirty Standard Periods, Xim was finally overthrown by the star systems which he conquered. [See Dellalt, spacing, Third Battle of Vontor, war robot] (HLL)

## Y

**Y-WING FIGHTER** a two-man, twin-engine fighter-bomber used extensively by the Rebel Alliance. The name comes from the "Y"-shape configuration formed by the vessel's engines and fuselage. The Y-wing's two engines enable the vessel to exceed the speed of light. Armament includes two laser cannons mounted forward of the cockpit, a twin-barrel ion gun mounted at the top rear of the cockpit, proton torpedoes, deflector shields, and targeting computer. Weapons delivery and the ship's defense are the prime responsibilities of one crewmember, who doubles as weapons officer and navigator. The other crewmember serves as pilot. This rugged vessel is a formidable adversary in ship-to-ship combat. The Y-wing fighter has a long and distinguished record



## Y-WING FIGHTER

of service in the many military campaigns of the Galactic Civil War. [See deflector shield, ion cannon, proton torpedo, Rebel Alliance, and targeting computer] (SW, E, RJ, SWS)

**YAK FACE** an intelligent, bipedal species so-named because of its bewhiskered, broad-snouted face. (RJ)

**YAVIN** a planet whose fourth moon served as a secret base for a cell of the Rebel Alliance. From the lush, tropical, and hospitable moon, the Rebels launched a small armada of fighters against the Imperial Death Star battle station. [See Battle of Yavin] (SW)



*Yoda, the Jedi Master*

**YODA** the 900-year-old Jedi master who was the mentor of Jedi Knights for over 800 years. This intelligent and impish-looking being resided on the planet Dagobah. He was a hermit and a naturalist who lived under spartan conditions in an adobe house located deep within the planet's swamplands. Yoda was the teacher of both Ben

Kenobi and Luke Skywalker. [See Ben Kenobi, Dagobah, the Force, Jedi Knights, and Ben Kenobi, and Luke Skywalker] (E, RJ, AE, RJJ)

**YUZZEM** an intelligent humanoid whose planet of origin is unknown. Yuzzem are extremely strong and for that reason are often hired by the Empire to perform labor-intensive work such as mining. They have long snouts, large black eyes, arms which reach to the floor, and heavy fur. Yuzzem have extremely volatile temperaments and are both unpredictable and dangerous. [See the Empire] (SME)

## YUZZUM

**YUZZUM** a creature that dwells on the plains of the Moon of Endor. They have round, furry bodies supported by stilt-like legs and a wide mouth with protruding teeth. One of these creatures makes a brief appearance among the alien menagerie in Jabba the Hutt's court. [See Endor, Jabba the Hutt] (RJ, RJS)

## Z

**Z-95 HEADHUNTER** a compact, twin-engine, one-man, swing-wing, atmospheric fighter-interceptor. These vessels are famous for their durability. The Headhunter is the forerunner of what was later to be known as the T-65 Incom X-wing fighter. [*See* X-wing fighter] (HSE)

**ZEV** a Rebel Alliance pilot who flew snowspeeder patrol sorties over the ice planet Hoth. It was he who found and rescued Luke Skywalker and Han Solo after they had been stranded on the Hoth tundra during a bitterly cold night. In a battle with Imperial forces he sacrificed his life protecting the evacuation of the retreating Rebel fleet from its secret base on Hoth. [*See* Battle of Hoth, Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, snowspeeder] (E)

## ZUCKUSS

**ZLARB** an illegal slave trader who commandeered the *Millennium Falcon* and its crew to make a contraband delivery on the planet Bonadan. Zlarb is a striking figure: a tall man with fair skin, white-blond beard, and clear gray eyes. [See Bonadan, *Millennium Falcon*] (HSR)

**ZUCKUSS** human bounty hunter hired by Darth Vader to find the *Millennium Falcon* and her crew. [See Darth Vader, *Millennium Falcon*] (E)





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